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Berlin Announces Withdrawal from Caucasus Sector

Southern Forces Seeking To Escape Encirclement by Reds

Russian Armies Approaching Rostov from Three Fronts

LONDON, Friday, Jan. 8 (AP) — Russia announced that the Red army converging on Rostov to trap the Nazis in the Caucasus was less than seventy-five miles from that bottleneck point today after capturing more than a dozen villages yesterday, and for the first time the Germans acknowledged formally that their southern forces were withdrawing before the massed might of Soviet tanks.

At least five Red army columns were sweeping directly or indirectly toward Rostov, at the mouth of the Don river, while 300 miles below that Caucasian "hinge" the Germans were falling back northward in an apparent effort to escape encirclement.

The regular midnight Soviet communiqué, as heard by the Soviet Monitor here in a Moscow broadcast, declared thirteen populated points and a railway station had fallen to the advancing Russians yesterday on both sides of the lower Don river. The Reuters Monitor bearing the same communiqué listed seventeen points, with different spellings in some cases. Although confusion thus existed over details, a study of Russian maps gave this picture:

Here's Latest Picture

One Red army column pushing west along the Stalingrad-Likhaya railway inside the Don bend had taken Valkovo, a rail station 110 miles northwest of Rostov, and only sixty miles from Likhaya, junction point on the Rostov-Moscow railway. Likhaya is only about sixteen miles north of Rostov.

Likhaya is also the goal of another Russian column driving south from the Millerovo area. The column's exact location is not known except that it last was reported within forty miles of Likhaya after bypassing Millerovo.

Third Army Advancing

A third Red army column is pushing along the Don river's north bank toward Rostov, and yesterday this army took Nikolayev, representing a ten-mile advance in one day. Nikolayev itself is about eighty-seven miles from Rostov. An intermediate point, Zazersky, about twenty miles south of Valkovo on the railway inside the Don Bend, also was occupied. A fourth Rus-

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OPA Cracks Down On Poultry Sales

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—The OPA said today it was cracking down on a "growing black market in poultry sales" in warning ten Chicago wholesale dealers that they had violated ceiling price rules and that new enforcement methods would return thousands of dollars to consumers.

Issuance of warning notices, the OPA announced, was being followed up with arrangements with the dealers to return overcharges to consumers forced to pay higher than ceiling prices.

The agency said inspections showed overcharges in wholesale sales of ducks and geese as high as 3½ cents a pound. In cases where violations were deliberate, the OPA said, triple damages will be insisted upon. In those where violations were caused by oversights or misunderstanding of rules only the amount of the overcharge would have to be returned, OPA said.

Whiskey Shipment Stolen

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7 (AP)—Whiskey valued today at between \$3,000 and \$4,000 and a truck appraised at \$750 were reported stolen last night from a liquor company.

Corner Grocer Believes Rationing Of Everything Will Be Necessary

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7 (AP)—Ellis Friedler doesn't pretend to speak for all the grocers in the nation, but as far as he's concerned, the sooner everything is rationed the better.

And the government should stop telling people about rationing beforehand, in the opinion of this proprietor of a corner grocery store.

"If you do, they're going to stock up in spite of anything you can say. They'll be satisfied with whatever you give them if they know they're getting their share, but they're certainly not getting it now," Friedler commented.

Friedler said his store's supplies had been cut to sixty per cent of former stocks of meat, butter, eggs and other scarce commodities despite the fact that his neighborhood now has five times as many residents.

"I used to sell sixty pounds of butter a week. The last two weeks I got eight pounds, and the week before that, none. Eggs, I used to get six, seven, eight cases; now I get at least one bewildered groceryman."

Stassen Proposes United Nations Of the World with a Single House Of Parliament To Rule after War

HAS POST-WAR PLAN



Gov. Harold E. Stassen

Governor of Minnesota Offers New Plan for an Enduring Peace

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7 (AP)—Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, recommending immediate planning for post-war world corporation, tonight proposed establishment of a United Nations of the world with a single House of Parliament as the key governmental device.

"We now have a world-wide vision to win the war," he declared. "We must keep our sights high and maintain a world wide vision to win an enduring people's peace."

"America, peopled by the sons and daughters of every nation in the world, living and working side by side in the forty eight different states, can and must furnish leadership in meeting this challenge."

Serving Third Term

Governor Stassen, a Republican, who was inaugurated for his third term, spoke at a joint meeting of the St. Paul and Minneapolis branches of the Foreign Policy Association at the University of Minnesota.

Emphasizing that winning the war must come first, Stassen said he was presenting his suggestions in the hope they would stimulate search for and discussion of the best answers to the problem.

"It is my proposal," he said, "that we should contemplate, and begin to plan now, for a definite continuing organization of the United Nations of the world. China, Russia, the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America, and all of the smaller United Nations should participate in this governmental structure."

United Nations Council

He suggested that the Parliament, in which the various nations would be represented on the basis of their literate population and their contributions to the expense of the joint government, could function in seven major categories. A member of the Parliament would direct each, and the seven would make up a council which would function as the United Nations council or the executive side of the United Nations government.

Two of the major functions Governor Stassen listed for the world parliament would be establishment of a world code of justice with a United Nations court to administer it and a United Nations legion to enforce the code, "insure the continued disarmament of the Axis nations and of outlaw areas" and support administration of other acts of the Parliament.

Will Watch Motorists

He added that individual police departments and law enforcement agencies would plan their own systems of checking motorists, but he suggested that a close watch be kept on amusement and sporting centers and parking lots.

McCormick asserted that violators of A, B and C ration book restrictions would be tried before the same group of attorneys recommended by the Maryland Bar Association to hear violations of previous regulations.

Boards Get Order

The state OPA director said he had forwarded an order to rationing boards in defense areas asking officials to check on all C coupons and to allow the holders only the amount of fuel necessary for home-to-work transportation.

State OPA enforcement Attorney C. P. Mundy said in Baltimore that it was expected the use of gasoline for pleasure purposes would be made a federal criminal offense, but added "we do not plan to prosecute motorists on this basis unless it is absolutely necessary."

The terms of the law establishing the OPA, Mundy declared, make violations of OPA regulations federal misdemeanors, punishable by a fine of \$10,000 or one year in jail.

"We hope and expect that public cooperation will do the largest part of our job," Oppenheimer said.

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Building and Loan Bill Presented to New Legislature

One of Hottest Fights of the Session May Be in Offing

By C. P. ZURLINDEN

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 7 (AP)—House Bill No. 98—one of the last legislative proposals introduced in the House of Delegates during today's first real General Assembly business session—promises to become the center of the 1943 legislature's first real controversy.

Providing for a building and loan board, the bill proposes an effective policing of the state's building and loan associations, with its supporters assert, the intention of putting them on a sound financial basis throughout.

If it survives and is enacted, Maryland would join the other forty-seven states in providing "checks" against unsound building and loan corporations, for at present the free state is the only commonwealth in the nation without a building and loan law.

Warning to Axis

"I cannot tell you whether we are going to hit them in Norway, or through the low countries, or in France, or through Sardinia or Sicily, or through the Balkans, or through Poland—or at several points simultaneously. But I can tell you that no matter where and when we strike by land, and we the campaign, deserved high praise.

Hot Struggle Likely

Shortly after the bill was introduced, the lower House buzzed with an excitement born of anticipation of the expected struggle for its passage when legislative councilmen apply the pressure.

Veteran lawmakers recall the 1941 building and loan bill, which was pigeon-holed in the committee room and never came to the floor for debate.

Under the provisions of the 1943 proposal, tight restrictions would be imposed against the state's much-criticized laxity in regard to building and loan companies.

Ask Three-Man Board

It designates a three-man building and loan board composed of men engaged actively in that field. They would be non-salaried members, all appointed by the governor.

Director of the state building and loan program would be a supervisor, likewise selected by the governor from a list of five names submitted by board members. The supervisor would receive \$5,000 annually, serve indefinitely and be responsible to the board.

In Friedler's opinion, the runs on coffee and sugar should have taught the government a lesson that would bring immediate rationing of everything and, incidentally, surcease to

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Roosevelt Sees Important Gains In Present Year

President Demands Permanent Disarmament of Axis after the War

Tells Congress United Nations Can and Must Remain United

By RICHARD L. TURNER

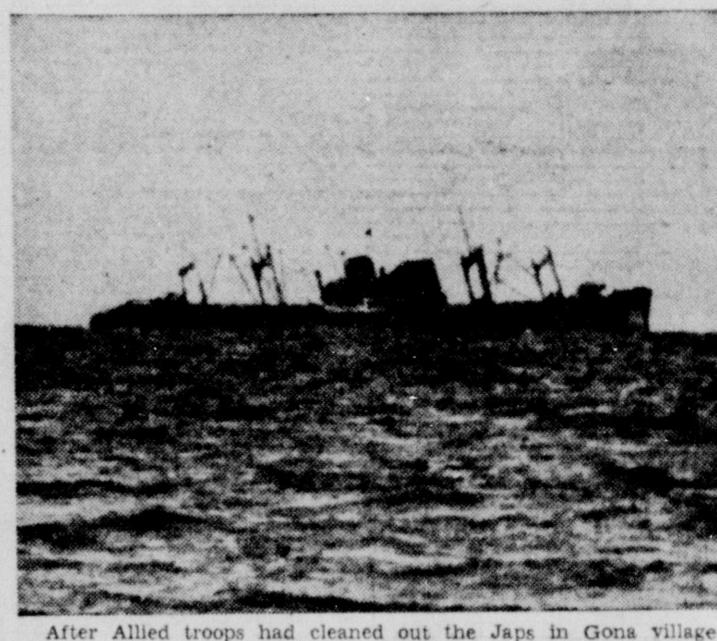
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—To the stormy applause of the Seventy-eighth Congress, President Roosevelt predicted today that 1943 would see a "very substantial" advance along the roads that lead to Rome, Berlin and Tokyo," and demanded the permanent disarmament of the Axis nations after the war is won.

The United Nations "can and must remain united" to enforce that disarmament, he said, and to help achieve a degree of world economic stability that will make freedom from want a fact. In this effort the United States must participate fully, he implied, for "we cannot make an America an island in either a military or economic sense."

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JAPAN'S PAUPER ARMY ENVELOPED BY ALLIES

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After Allied troops had cleaned out the Japs in Gona village in New Guinea they learned that the enemy had cleverly put to use this beached transport which had been badly damaged by MacArthur's bombs some time before. Fast destroyers, it was said, pulled alongside the vessel at night and placed needed supplies aboard her. The hemmed-in Nipponese then brought them ashore in small boats.

Jobs after the War

With vigor, he "dissented" from the view that war time is no time for a discussion of domestic reforms. In very general terms he called for an expansion of the social security system and for planning that will give our fighting men permanent employment, when the armed forces of this nation are demobilized.

Mr. Roosevelt delivered his annual message on the "state of the union" in person before a joint session of the House and Senate before a glittering assemblage of big names, cabinet members and the diplomats of the Allied nations.

Reports on World Affairs

It developed, however, into a report on the state of the world; on the status of the Allied cause, which he found encouraging; and on American war production, which he found excellent—"the arsenal of democracy is making good," he said. To all this he added a guarded prediction that this Congress may have "the historic privilege" of making the peace.

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No \$500,000 Gift From Beaverbrook, Mrs. Hopkins Says

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 7. (AP)—British First army veterans have been driven from the dominating Jebel Azzag height commanding a road to Mateur, fifteen miles to the east, after capturing and holding the position for a day, an Allied communiqué said today.

A hull in recent heavy rains allowed the British to attack Tuesday. The Germans counter-attacked successfully yesterday, regaining all the ground they had lost. Mateur is twenty miles southeast of Bizer, the naval base which is a prime goal of the British, American and French Allies.

The British Eighth army in Libya remained virtually motionless before the fortified German position in the Wadi Zem-Zem, about 180 air miles east of Tripoli. Air activity increased slightly and patrols were active. Eighth army bombers started railway and water-front fires at Sousse on the Tunisian east coast, a Cairo communiqué said. The Italians said a fighting French column of superior force was exerting pressure on Fascist garrisons in the Sahara desert in South Libya.

German paratroopers and a native guide were dropped far behind the Allied line in Algeria in the Saint Armando region, 100 to 160 miles west of the Tunisian frontier. The guide was captured and shot.

"I don't even own one emerald," the bride of President Roosevelt's close adviser told an interviewer at a hospital where she does volunteer work. "It's a lie. I never owned an emerald and don't own one now."

Meanwhile Stephen Early, the president's secretary, commented: "Tripoli in Libya.

A spokesman of the U. S. twelfth air force said Boston bombers attacked German troops concentrations twice near Kairouan yesterday and that B-25 Billy Mitchells bombed railway yards. Lightnings and Warhawks escorted each mission and no American plane was lost.

An American Spitfire squadron with the RAF on a forward fighter field—operating as a part of the Twelfth air force—was said to have had a red-letter day recently when they destroyed four of seven German aircraft during a heavy attack on the forward area."

An RAF spokesman said the squadron under the command of Maj. James Coward of Natchitoches, La., one of the first American fliers to be promoted in the field during the campaign, deserved high praise.

WASHINGON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Published reports that Republican Congressmen planned to investigate a reported gift of \$500,000 worth of emerald jewelry to Mrs. Harry Hopkins from Lord Beaverbrook, British lend-lease official, drew a denial from Mrs. Hopkins today that she had received such a gift.

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Meanwhile, I think those who propose such an investigation should, as a matter of simple justice, make sure that the gossip they are spreading is based on something more substantial than the malicious rumors and statements now being published by certain newspapers hostile to the government and to certain officials of the government."

Four Men Killed In Plane Crash

By WES GALLAGHER

"The Washington Post this morning carried an article by the Washington bureau of the Chicago Sun quoting Rep. Martin of Massachusetts as saying that some colleagues had told him of these reports.

Martin said today that he expected a move to be made soon to investigate Hopkins' public and private activities but that he was not at liberty to disclose the nature of the activities to be questioned or the identity of those who would seek an investigation.

"Meantime, I think those who propose such an investigation should, as a matter of simple justice, make sure that the gossip they are spreading is based on something more substantial than the malicious rumors and statements now being published by certain newspapers hostile to the government and to certain officials of the government."

Bituminous Operators and Miners Resume Talks over Six Day Week

By WES GALLAGHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Bituminous operators and the United Mine Workers, under pressure of government officials to agree on terms for operating the mines six days a week, resumed negotiations today.

One source said progress had been made, though not definite enough to announce in detail. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

Both the northern and southern

Simpson Doubts Japanese Plan New Expedition

Sees Too Tough Going for Enemy To Attack Guadalcanal

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

If a monster Japanese amphibious expedition against New Guinea, Guadalcanal or some other point is assembling, as Australian reports have it, it is doing so under trying conditions.

Rabaul, in New Britain, is said to be the nerve center of the enemy mobilization, although shipping for the expedition is reported widely dispersed to avoid air detection. Within a few hours after publication of the report in Australia, MacArthur's bombers were on the job over Rabaul for the sixth time in thirty days. They bagged an estimated 50,000 tons of Japanese troop and cargo space and brought to twenty-one the number of ships sunk or wrecked in that area in the half dozen bomber sweeps.

Japs Closely Watched

That does not necessarily forbid a new Japanese effort to retrieve lost ground or strengthen defensive outposts on the Solomons-New Guinea-Timor perimeter. However, it stoutly supports Secretary Knox's statement that Japanese doing in the Rabaul area are being scouted regularly by the Americans.

The logic of the situation for the Japanese points primarily toward defensive rather than offensive maneuvering in the southwest Pacific. The Allied threat against that vulnerable corner of the Japanese conquest sphere is real and growing.

Jap Losses Heavy

It is written in the Pacific attrition figures which President Roosevelt so sharply emphasized to the new Congress in his hopeful review of the war on all fronts. Naval cargo and, above all, air losses of the Japanese since Pearl Harbor warrant Mr. Roosevelt's dictum that "the period of our defensive attrition in the Pacific is passing."

The time, the place and the method of the Allied advance against Japan are unpredictable for the same reasons that prompted presidential refusal to predict the nature or direction of projected Allied advances across the Mediterranean or the North Sea against the Axis in Europe. Military necessity, if nothing else, would bar such disclosures.

Washington County Teachers Join WAACs

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 7 (AP)—The Washington county board of education will lose three public school teachers and one clerk to the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps.

The teachers, who expect to leave shortly on assignments for the WAACs, are Miss Martha Schenckley, Miss Mary Beard and Miss Julia Over. Mrs. Helen Wolfkill, assistant clerk at the board offices, is the other recruit.

Roosevelt Sees

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British and the Russians will hit them from the air heavily and relentlessly. Day in and day out we shall heap tons upon tons of explosives on their war factories and utilities and seaports.

"Hitler and Mussolini will understand the enormity of their mis-calculations—that the Axis would always have the advantage of superior air-power as they did when they bombed Warsaw, Rotterdam, London and Coventry. That superiority has gone—forever."

Production Figures

He gave these 1942 production figures:

- Combat vehicles—56,000.
- Machine guns—670,000.
- Anti-tank guns—21,000.
- Small arms ammunitions—10,250,000,000 rounds.
- Artillery ammunition 181,000,000 rounds.

"These facts and figures," he added grimly, "will give no aid and comfort to the enemy."

Other comment:

Senator Nye (R-N.D.): "It's one of the president's most encouraging messages that he has delivered."

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.): "A restrained, conservative and realistic appraisal of the military situation."

Senator Hill (D-Ala.): "A magnificent speech that will ring around the world."

Sen. Capper Pleased

Senator Capper (R-Kan.): "A great war speech. His production report was encouraging."

It is clear to us," he said, "that if Germany and Italy and Japan—or any one of them—remain armed at the end of this war, or are permitted to rearm, they will again, and inevitably, embark upon an ambitious career of world conquest. They must be disarmed and kept disarmed, and they must abandon the philosophy, and the teaching of that philosophy, which has brought so much suffering to the world."

A tremendous, costly, long-enduring task in peace as well as in war is still ahead of us."

But, as we face that continuing task, we may know that the state of this nation is good—the heart of this nation is sound—the spirit of this nation is strong—the faith of this nation is eternal."

Town Clerk Enlists

SEAT PLEASANT, Md., Jan. 7 (AP)—George W. Fowler resigned from his office as town clerk and treasurer to enter the armed forces.

Former Councilman J. Theodore Crown was named to succeed him.

GENERAL BIDS GODSPEED TO MEN



Md. Legislature Adjourns until 8 P. M. Monday

Leaders Ignore O'Conor's Suggestion They "Pitch Right in"

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 7 (AP)—Administration plans for a "jack-rabbit" start in getting the 1943 legislature under way ran into a snag today when Senate and House leaders kicked over the traces and adjourned until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Governor O'Conor many times in recent months had expressed the hope that the new legislature, facing the serious business of drafting laws in time of national peril, would pitch right in the first day and stay on the job until the work was done.

200 Bills Presented

Both houses met shortly after noon today and were engrossed with more than 200 bills, then adjourned when it was declared that to convene tomorrow would be "a mere sham" because little could be accomplished until the bills were printed.

It was understood the governor had requested sessions tomorrow.

One hundred bills, all drafted by the Legislative Council, were dropped into the Senate hopper, and 100 council bills and five individual bills were introduced in the House.

Six committees were appointed, the finance and judicial proceedings committees in the Senate and the Ways and Means, Rules, Judiciary, and Insurance and Loans committees in the House.

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The House didn't convene until 1:35 p. m. when Speaker Thomas E. Conlon read the Senate's Monday adjournment message, which was quickly adopted.

Delegate John S. White (D-Prince George's), majority floor leader, explained he was "mindful of the fact" that legislators now were being paid \$1,000 per year instead of \$5 per day as in past sessions.

He said this was done so that legislators could afford to concentrate on their work, but, he added, "there is very little we could accomplish by meeting here tomorrow."

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The Senate and House must agree if either body desires to adjourn for more than three days.

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May Repeal Voting Act

The Senate also received a bill that would repeal the declarations of intentions act, a subject of much discussion and wrangling in past sessions when other repealers were proposed.

Maryland is the only state having such an election law, which requires persons coming to Maryland to declare their intention to become a citizen one year before they may register to vote.

Other Senate bills included:

A state-wide tax sales law, repealing all county and Baltimore city laws relating to sale of property for non-payment of taxes. At present, every county and Baltimore city makes its own tax sale provisions.

Creation of chronic diseases hospitals and infirmaries to replace almshouses. It was explained by legislators that passage of the bill would set up the necessary legal machinery to go ahead when funds were provided for their construction. There would be at least one hospital

on the Eastern Shore, and one on the Western Shore.

Prisoners May Work

Permitting working of state prisoners under guard on farms during the war emergency to help solve the farm labor shortage.

A state-wide weights and measures department, excepting of Baltimore city which has its own act. Legislators explained that outside of Baltimore "very few" weights and measures are now being inspected. For instance, one source reported that detective gasoline station pumping equipment which failed to pass Baltimore inspection had been sent out by one company into counties where no inspection was required.

Continuous assessment of property in all counties, Baltimore city and Frederick county are the only places having such a law. In others, assessments are made every five years, and legislators said assessments were bound to be in error under inexperienced assessors. The bill was recommended by the State Tax Commission.

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Barkley Given Confidence Vote At Party Caucus

Threatened To Resign if Stripped of Part of Powers

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky won a 34 to 20 vote of confidence tonight from the Senate Democratic caucus after he had threatened to resign his leadership if the conference voted to strip him of power to appoint members of the important steering committee.

Barkley, who previously had been re-elected leader unanimously on motion of Senator Clark (D-Mo.), was reported to have told his fellow party members he would consider it a slap at his leadership calling for his resignation if the appointive power were taken away from him and the caucus filled vacancies on the steering group.

Old Friends Reunited

Senator McCall (D-Tenn.), friend and strong supporter of Barkley until a few months ago when the majority leader forced McCall's arrest to compel his attendance during a filibuster, moved to fill two steering committee vacancies by caucus action.

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With Our Boys In the Service

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, 328 North Mechanic street, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Amarillo Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.

John E. Harris, 300 Decatur street, has received word that his brother Pvt. James Walter Harris has been transferred from Ireland to Algiers, North Africa.

Joseph H. Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Conway, 200 Virginia avenue, former technical sergeant, has been appointed warrant

officer of the Student Training Brigade, Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyand P. Doerner, 14 North Johnson street, have received a letter from their son, Wyand F. Doerner, who is stationed with the ordnance section of the base headquarters of the air corps, at Marfa, Texas.

Pvt. Billy S. Thorpe, former Celanese employee, is stationed with Company D, Fourth Battalion, Second Platoon, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Alfred V. Fairall, 240 North Center street, and Carl W. Kaege, 148 Bedford street, have been promoted to the grade of sergeant at the AAF Flexible Gunnery School, Tyndall Field, Fla. They will leave shortly to join a combat unit for additional training.

Sergeant Edwin J. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice, 636 Fairview avenue, has been made a staff sergeant at Will Rogers Field, Okla.

Paul W. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Markele Robertson, RFD 1, Frostburg, is a student of aviation mechanics at Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.

Joseph F. Brown, Eckhart, has been transferred from the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, Athens, Ga., to the Naval Air Station, Robertson, Mo., for primary flight training.

William E. Vogel, son of Mrs. E. J. Vogel, 304 Decatur street, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at the Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Arnold, 22 Pennsylvania avenue, has been informed of the safe arrival in North Africa of her son, Private First Class Paul Arnold.

Raymond E. Shircuff, 112 Virginia avenue, who was inducted into the Army October 16, 1942, has been made technical corporal at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He has just returned from an assignment to the Ohio flood district.

Herman B. Frantz, Bedford road, has been advised that his nephew, Private Daniel David Frantz, is a prisoner of the Japanese in Santo Tomas, Philippine Islands. He is a son of the late Daniel Frantz.

Delbert M. Clark, United States Army Air Forces, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in Washington, D. C., where he is on duty with the War department. He was recently named aide-de-camp to Major General Follett Bradley.

Lieutenant Clark spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Barton.

Pvt. John D. Gogerty, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gogerty, Sr., Boulevard apartments, has been transferred from Sioux Falls, S. D. to Fresno, Cal.

Mrs. J. C. W. Blacklin, 8 West Third street, received word that her son, Sergeant Joseph E. Blacklin, who enlisted Dec. 29, 1942, has been advanced to staff sergeant at the United States Army Airfield, Long Beach, Cal. He will be 23 years old tomorrow.

Pvt. Samuel Whetzel, son of George Whetzel, 9 Grand avenue, has been transferred from Kansas City to Drew Field, Fla.

Staff Sergeant Jack A. Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murrell, Ridgeley, W. Va., has been promoted to flight officer at Pape Field, Port Bragg, N. C.

Private William H. Dickinson, 303 Decatur street, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Camp McCoy, Wis.

Corporal Roy Kerns, this city, has been transferred from the New Orleans Air Base to Lincoln, Neb., Air Base.

Paul K. Harmon, 312 Grand avenue, holder of the Silver Star, has been promoted to sergeant. He is

stationed with the United States Army Air Forces in New Guinea.

Pvt. Frederick Franklin Rymer, son of Bessie L. Rymer, 11 South Lee street, has been ordered to report to Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill., for a thirteen-week period of instruction in radio operation.

Upon completing the course he

will return to Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., where he is now

stationed at the city air depot.

Before entering the army he was employed here by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

NAVY'S NEW "FLYING AMBULANCE"



'Nothing Times Nothing' Rejected As Art

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The argument of modernism versus classicism in art circles is getting to be an old battle. It has been fought up and down the sedate halls of the National School of Fine Arts here, but recent eruption was too much for the august directorate.

A statue of something, colored with every shade of the rainbow, was exhibited. Asked for an explanation, student sponsors replied:

"This is nothing times nothing. It is only to attract attention, as means of propaganda for our student magazine. But it's art."

"No!" shuddered the conservative directors, ordering the something canvas shrouded until workmen could cart it away.

More People Rush To Get the Birdie

NEW YORK (AP) — More people are getting the "birdie" now than ever, say New York photographers, who are experiencing a great boom. It's due to the war, they say — mothers and sweethearts are posing for pictures to be sent to the armed forces, and men in the forces want the folks back home to see how they look in uniform.

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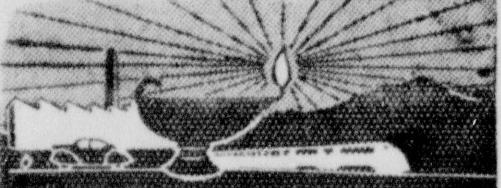
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State Economy Not Altogether By-passed

APPARENTLY, the General Assembly is going to have very little help from Governor O'Connor in the obvious task of cutting out nonessential state expenditures and otherwise effecting drastic economies, long needed, in order to make possible a really substantial reduction of the income and personal taxes. A search of the text of the governor's message to the Assembly fails to reveal any insistence, or specific recommendations, for such economies, further than a pointing with pride here and there to alleged savings in various departments, all of which, however, appear to be continuing with all their pre-war scope and activities. It is regrettable, indeed, that the chief executive did not see fit to formulate some suggestions in this respect, particularly in view of the dire necessity therefor.

The Republican members of the Assembly, however, have sensed this necessity and in urging energetic efforts, wherever possible, to cut down state expenses and appropriations, pointed out, in their program of policy adopted in their caucus, definite ways and means whereby the economies might be achieved. Examination of these specific recommendations is timely.

"It is proposed," the program stated, "that a bi-partisan commission be named by the General Assembly and empowered to make a complete survey of the present administration for the following purposes:

"The elimination of all unnecessary employees appointed by the state administration." (The word "appointed" carries especial significance.)

"The cutting down or elimination of all unneeded appropriations, expenditures and taxes."

An investigation of the State Roads department to ascertain why—unless due entirely to labor shortages—practically no roads have been built during this administration and, according to the chairman of the commission, none proposed for the next three years; also the present repository or disposition of the respective shares of the state and federal governments for the completion of the Frederick and Hagerstown road.

"The ascertainment and publication of the names, addresses and remuneration of all persons employed by the governor to guard certain places or structures in the alleged interest of defense."

The reference to the investigation of the State Roads department has to do with the loss of federal funds, for one thing, and with the growing cost to the state by neglect of pressing road requirements, which, if continued, would in the long run be subversive of real economy.

In fact, a special paragraph was devoted to this subject. "We advocate," it stated, "the building by the State Roads commission of roads adequate to the war effort and the present emergency, and the abandonment of a policy which has resulted in the loss of federal aid to our state road system in the building of necessary roads and bridges. Subject to necessary priorities affecting war materials, we recommend the carrying out of plans of the previous Republican State Roads commission submitted to and approved by the 1939 legislature. We also advocate the building and maintaining by the commission of bridges in certain counties which tie into and are needed for the efficient use of the state road system in their respective localities."

Adequate maintenance of roads, it seems almost unnecessary to state, is a piece of real economy for the simple reason that their continued disintegration will eventually cause an enormous unnecessary cost.

These recommendations should receive the earnest consideration of the General Assembly, even though the administration has nothing to say on the subject and does little or nothing toward effecting the economies which the wartime situation so imperatively demands. The Democratic members might do well to co-operate with the Republican members in any efforts they may exert to this end. The committee suggested is something in the nature of the Byrd committee of Congress, and there is no question that its purposes and results carry the whole-hearted approval of the people generally.

Butter Rationing Is Long Overdue

RATIONING of butter on the basis of one-half pound per person has become effective in Canada and there are predictions that similar action will follow in the United States. A new government order, effective February 1, is expected to set aside about 510,000,000 pounds this year for war requirements, leaving about 1,190,000,000 pounds for civilians. Secretary Wickard says the curtailment would permit about thirteen pounds of butter for each civilian

as against an average of sixteen pounds last year; but the national dairy industry seems convinced that the nation faces the most serious butter shortage in its history.

Reserve stocks of butter in the storage warehouses of the United States have all but vanished following the "freezing" of huge quantities by the government. A month ago creamery butter holdings were the lowest since 1922 and they have dropped to a lower point since. Year in and year out the December-February period is the low point in milk and butter production throughout the country. Normally there are warehouse stocks to draw upon at this season. Now there is no such store.

Butter is moving into military channels at the rate of 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 pounds a week. A soldier eats forty pounds a year, compared with a seventeen-pound per capita average for the civilian. And of course large supplies of butter are going abroad under the lend-lease program.

Margarine makers are having their troubles, too. Hydrogenated vegetable oils and fats furnish the base for most margarines and stocks of these have been depleted. The drain upon fats and oils in this country may soon have marked repercussions in civilian diets.

Butter and oleomargarine should both be rationed at once. It seems strange, in view of the situation that has developed, that they were not rationed some time since.

Should Not These Murderers Be Tried?

THE PEOPLES of Europe can not forget the barbarity and brutality of the German invaders. That is why none of them will tolerate a soft peace, regardless of pressure from other continents. Nor are the Allied armies disposed to softness.

For instance, a pronouncement from Stalin deserved consideration. "The Hitlerite blackguards," he states, "have made it a rule to torture Soviet war prisoners, to slay them by the hundreds and condemn thousands of them to death by starvation. They outrage and slaughter the civilian population of occupied territories — men and women, children and old folk, our brothers and sisters. They have made it their aim to enslave or exterminate the population of the Ukraine, White Russia, the Baltic states, Moldavia, the Crimea and the Caucasus. Only villains and blackguards bereft of all honor and fallen to the levels of beasts can permit themselves such outrages toward innocent, unarmed people.

"They have covered Europe with gallows and concentration camps. They have introduced a vile system of hostages. They shoot and hang absolutely innocent citizens taken as hostages because some German beast was prevented from violating women or robbing citizens. They have turned Europe into a prison of nations, and this they call the new order in Europe.

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Statistics Fail To Heat Homes, Paul Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Solid Fuelist Harold Ickes announced everyone should convert to coal, even though there is a minor shortage in New England. People are just refusing to do so because it is an "inconvenience," he said.

Well, Washington is not New England, so I decided to try it again. Six months ago, no furnaces or grates were available. Today my oil dealer, who also handles coal and furnaces, said:

"Fine. I have just the furnace for you. It will cost \$200."

Now \$200 is something more than an inconvenience to me, but not as much inconvenience as my inability to get oil here, adequate oil coupons, or oil deliveries now at a time when the government daily announces (erroneously) plenty of oil is available.

I had finally obtained 300 gallons shortly after my furnace went out last night. The air line from the tank to the burner thus became locked with air and I had to call my furnace repairman.

Repairman Rushed

This in itself proved to be more than a minor inconvenience as the repairman was so flooded with similar calls for help that he left his telephone off the hook as a matter of necessity for half a day and does this regularly every day.

But I finally got the furnace going again today and went in to see the dealer about conversion, carrying my 2,000 gallons of oil coupons with me to pay up for the oil used so far this winter, the same having been allotted to me under the complicated formula of Mr. Leon Henderson's bright young men, who proved themselves to be such damned fools that they figured only the floor space of every house instead of the cubic footage (heating space of the ceiling) in making oil allocations.

The dealer took half my coupons, 1,175 to be exact, saying I had already used them so far this winter. As the winter had hardly begun in this section, I could see I can't get through on oil.

So I decided to suffer the \$200 inconvenience, on Mr. Ickes' advice and told the dealer I could order the furnace.

Installation Uncertain

"Well \$200 is the price without installation," he said, "and I can't tell you when I could get it installed. 'Can I get all the coal I want?'"

"No," he replied. "You see the coal miners are still working a five-day week, seven hours a day thirty-five hours a week. I have more than 100 orders right here (and he showed them) for nut coal."

"They say the miners are going to add seven more hours a week, making forty-two in the anthracite mines, beginning this week, but that won't fill my orders, and I can't make any promises."

I immediately asked why in the name-of-bureaucracy, should anyone then convert to coal.

"That's what I say," broke in a nearby Army officer just back from abroad. "Those blankety blank government officials over there (and he pointed in the general direction of OPA and Mr. Ickes) cut me fifty percent from last year's mild winter for the hardest winter yet."

"I have got to go away again to fight this war and leave an 86-year-old mother-in-law and two children with my wife to struggle through this winter fuel mess."

Bad Propaganda

"The government is just putting out propaganda on this stuff, and it is the worst kind of propaganda from the standpoint of domestic morale."

"I makes me bolling mad, but I can't even get in to see the ration board to get enough coupons and now I can't get the oil for the coupons I have, and, on my pay, I would be a fool to convert to coal, especially when I can't get coal either."

While the bureaucrats here have been daily announcing that dealers in this locality all have sufficient oil, my dealer told me he has been

going along, got him a job.

She was fond of the kid but never told him so. People thought she "kicked him around" a little too much; but she loved him more than anything on earth and it was a shock to her when Bill brought home a sweet little person and told me he was going to be married.

The night Bill was married, Jenny went to a show with a middle-aged friend and danced afterwards. You'd never have thought her boy was being married, but she cried into her pillow for hours and called herself "a sentimental old fool."

One month later as she was cooking breakfast Bill walked through the door with his suitcase. He was through! He and Jane should never have married. They weren't suited to each other. They had a fight and he had walked out. He was MOVING IN.

And then Jenny blew up. Bill was NOT moving in; he was moving OUT! He was not coming home to mother. He was married and he was going back to his wife. He could take his suitcase and go. No, he wasn't staying for breakfast. Some other woman might break up his home, but it wouldn't be his mother. She might have made a fool of herself over a few men in her lifetime but she wasn't going to make a fool of herself over her son. So that was that—and Bill walked out—and Bill stayed married.

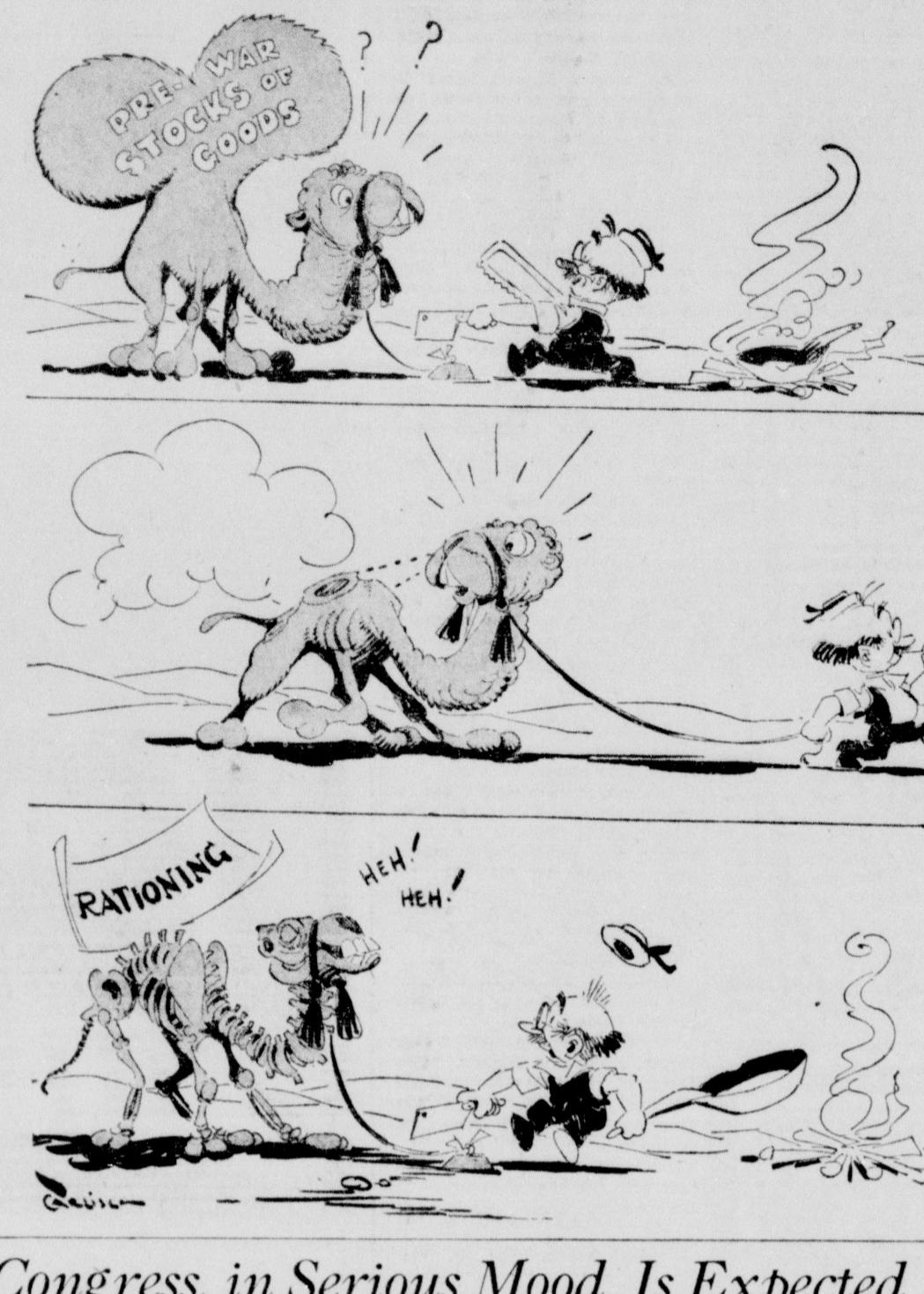
And Jenny wept into her coffee—but she had "done her stuff," and what else can a woman do?

SEES LITTLE GAS HOPE

Petroleum Administrator Harold C. Ickes is shown in Washington as he spoke to a Senate committee investigating the petroleum shortage along the eastern seaboard. He said the East would remain on a "hand to mouth" basis. He added that there was little hope for a relaxation of gasoline rationing.

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WE SEEM TO HAVE USED UP THE FAT ON THE CAMEL'S HUMP



Congress, in Serious Mood, Is Expected To Probe Failures in War Management

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Congress is back, in serious mood and with an apparent determination to clear every obstacle that interferes with the winning of the war.

Members are aware of the feeling in their districts—they have had ample opportunity to weigh public sentiment in their respective

communities. The consensus is that the people believe Washington has failed to understand the war spirit of the people and has insisted on allowing incompetent men to stay in office in high administrative posts.

The officer and I decided the dealer was just trying to sell us a new \$200 furnace, and, apparently, he considered we were in luck because he had a couple.

The OPA, an equal branch of government with Mr. Ickes, has just announced the people had better locate a coal furnace before deciding to convert. I might add they should also see if they can get it installed, at how much cost, and whether they can get coal after they have the furnaces.

Human Angle Not Sensed

These personal experiences have convinced me, just as they must have convinced every citizen encountering such average conditions everywhere in the country, that none of these Washington officials know the individual human problem of rationing in which they are supposed to be leading us.

They do not understand. They deal only in generalized statistics of supplies and transportation in the nation as a whole.

They show their ignorance every time they open their mouths on the front pages because every newspaper reader knows different and can prove it from his own experience.

Vital Facts Hidden

Congress doubtless will authorize a number of investigations to get the facts. The censorship has, to be sure, covered up many important matters that otherwise would be revealed to public view. There has been relatively little misuse of censorship to hide inefficiency as such, but it always happens that when the press is denied information, the people as a whole are prevented from applying their influence to the correction of obvious mistakes.

Thus a check of all public statements issued with the actual production records in 1940 and 1941—now old stuff so far as the enemy is concerned—might disclose that the people were actually misled concerning the nature of our armament. Likewise, an inquiry into the reasons for the delays in handling the work stoppages that caused so much loss of momentum in 1940 and 1941 would reveal that the administration's repeated requests that Congress squelch all restrictive legislation on strikes in 1940 and 1941 cost the American people a considerable amount of armament that today would come in handy in the Pacific or on the North African front.

"It is felt," says the Alliance, "that more and more the tendency is to use the techniques of the European countries while ignoring our own traditions and beliefs—the very principles our men are dying to save."

Which is all very well except that our enemies view it differently. And if we don't fight, at home and on the battlefield, every available minute, those same enemies will destroy our traditions and render our beliefs worthless.

And despite essential war activities on the Sabbath, the war has increased church attendance and strengthened the religious ties of the people.

Incidentally, we

Embattled Love

BY LORENA CARLETON

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CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN

RESTWICK CARNES' first feeling when Society Sal tripped him, sending him tumbling to the floor, was angry humiliation. His next one was a churlish hurt that this white-haired woman, of whom he was so fond, should do such a thing to him.

The latter feeling came out in words. "Sal, what made you do that? We've been friends for years."

"Yes, I know. And only now I've learned you're not real bright."

The man's lips disappeared into a hard line and he tightened both hands into fists to control his temper. "I'll admit my wife is beautiful, Sal, but don't be misled by that pretty face. Abby has been taken in by it. Don't you see she's a sap. Believe me, Sal, I know what I'm doing."

"Look, Wuthy, I know crooks pretty well." Her next remark stopped the unkind one froming on his face. "You are right, Abby. You're thinking I should be doing myself."

The man evaded. "I wasn't thinking any such thing."

"Yes, you were. It showed all over your face." All of a sudden Sal was harsh again. And impatient. "I'll make a long story short, so you can get to your date and I can open my house to other customers." That scorned word had slipped out in the intensity of her speech.

"Guests, Sal, dear." Restwick III reached over and squeezed the outlaw woman's hand.

She smiled. "I knew Paige's father well, Wuthy. As a GUEST. He was a wonderful man and a rich one. And he and Paige lived one of those tremendous Texas ranches. Acres and acres filled with long-horn cattle. Lots of cowboys, foremen, little shacks tucked away from the big ranch house in various spots where they could spend the night when inspecting the ranch."

"And a bookkeeper! A man who had done well for himself toying with the books, and who would have done still better with Paige's father out of the way. So he put him out of the way. They went quail hunting. A friendly vacation for just the two of them." Sal paused for an introspective remark. "I have to wonder how a person could be such a dope. But when a person is too good he often is a dope. Anyway," she resumed, "they went."

"The bookkeeper had planned it so they would be in one of the cabins for the night. Absolutely alone. Paige happened to be hunting herself in that vicinity. She had no idea the men were there. When she heard the shot, she was startled but not afraid. However, for some reason she clamped her hand over her horse's mouth. When he was calm she decided she'd better let the hunters know she was nearby."

"When she saw her father sagging against the fence she knew he was hurt. An accident, she figured. Then right away she knew her father was not only hurt, but that he was dead. And it was no accident, for the bookkeeper had put down his own gun and was fitting Mr. Shelton's into his own hands. He was using that camou-

flage to make it appear that the man had not put down his gun to crawl through the fence, but that he had accidentally shot himself because of that carelessness. A stupid hunting accident that happens several times each season."

"When Paige knew that her father was dead, that there was nothing to do to help him, she managed to hold herself motionless, hidden by the desert bushes at the corner of the shack. She made herself stand there and let that man put clamping hands about her father's still hands, so that the shotgun was pointed toward her father's chest.

"Then when the bookkeeper had no weapon, just when he was ready to wipe off any stray fingerprints of his own from her father's gun, Paige addressed him. He hadn't a chance. She didn't give him one. She just said, 'Don't try to get your gun. I won't let you. I just want you to look at me so you'll know who is killing you.' And so she killed him."

"His prints were on her father's gun. The concealed losses in the books were made apparent. His reputation on previous jobs came out. Then, too, there was the defense angle, because if she had not killed him he certainly would have killed her. All those things saved her. I imagine we all would have acted pretty much the same, Wuthy."

She reached for the wine bottle beside her. The cork was popped by tiny barrel out of which two tiny Dresden China legs were showing, as an unfortunate girl were caught in rain barrel.

"I've talked so much the dust is floating on my tongue." Then Sal, who prided herself on dainty gestures, tipped the bottle and drank from it.

Restwick Carnes III gave her one of his smiles, one of those rare, rare ones that could be so magically attractive. "Guess I'd better be on my way, Sal." He drank the rest of his Scotch, ignored while the woman had been talking. "I have to have a few words with Eugenia."

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The black chiffon gown Eugenia was wearing was most becoming to her blond beauty. As Abby had stressed that day in the Surf Bar, she did not wear jewels. But tonight her long blond hair shone brightly as a jewel. Also her fingernails. And her teeth and eyes. However, those lovely brown eyes did lose a bit of their sparkle when she saw Rusty's face.

"Darling." She put her hand on his arm and repeated gently, "Darling. You're not right, are you?" "Where's Choppo?"

"In his room, of course."

"Is he all right?" "Yes." The girl frowned, then made a gesture of martyrdom. "I'll admit he was nervous and wriggly throughout the picture and also a bit rude to me—" She smiled. "But I'll win him over, Rusty."

The man did not respond to that sweet, though synthetic maternal pose. He led her to select a lei for the evening. She took one of white tuberose, which she handed to Rusty to put on her. He was so intent on his own thoughts that he had not made the offer himself.

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LOCAL TEACHER

WILL TRAIN FOR RED CROSS FOREIGN DUTY

Resigning her position as physical education teacher at Allegany high school, Miss Lucille Houck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houck, Kingwood, W. Va., announced that she plans to begin training next month for Red Cross foreign service.

Miss Houck is serving on the Allegany faculty for the first year coming from Central high school, Lonaconing, where she taught two years. She is a graduate of West Virginia university.

After completing her course of training in a mobile unit, Miss Houck will be sent to one of the foreign war theaters where she will serve with the Red Cross.

Bridgeport, W. Va., Man Weds Local Girl

The marriage of Miss Lillian Davis Crawford, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Crawford, Elder street, and Pvt. Francis E. Campbell, United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell, Bridgeport, W. Va., has been announced.

The ceremony was performed December 12 by the Rev. Adrain K. Flora, pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God.

First Federal Savings Stockholders To Meet

The annual meeting of the First Federal Savings and Loan stockholders will be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 20 at the banking house on North Centre street.

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Mrs. Caroline Zink

Mrs. Zink, widow of John H. Zink, celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday with an open house yesterday at her home, 709 North Mechanic street.

Born in Baden-Baden, Germany, the daughter of Conrad and Christina (Slam) Zimmerman, January 7, 1846, she came to Cumberland when ten years old and is a member of the German Lutheran church.

Mrs. Zink has three daughters, Miss Carrie Zink, Miss Annie Zink, at home; Mrs. A. P. Johnson, Baltimore, and two sons, George Zink, this city and William Zink of Chicago. She has seven grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Personals

from visiting her husband, Pvt. Paul M. Crabtree, patient at Etation hospital, Fort Meade, Md.

Lieut. Estella Malachowski, A.N.C., has returned to Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ivan Wentling and

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Many suffering relieve many from backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

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Man and Woman Are Injured in Highway Accident

Truck and Automobile Collide on Slippery National Pike

A man was badly hurt and a woman less seriously when a truck and an automobile crashed together on the slippery National highway in The Narrows at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. The accident happened about 200 yards west of the Lover's Leap service station.

The man is Herbert A. Smith, 34, Valley road, who, his physician said, was "badly hurt." He was badly shocked and is suffering from a probable internal injury, the doctor said. He was admitted to Allegheny hospital.

The woman is Mrs. Russell Goodfellow, 30, LaVale, who suffered from lacerations of her forehead, left knee and right wrist. She was discharged from the hospital after treatment.

According to State Trooper Blair J. Buckel, who investigated, Mrs. Goodfellow was driving toward her home in LaVale from Cumberland when her automobile skidded on the slippery highway and turned around on the road.

Smith, driving a one-and-one-half ton stake body truck, was proceeding toward Cumberland, the officer said. The truck struck Mrs. Goodfellow's car broadside on the right, according to Buckel. Both vehicles came to a stop against the block wall in The Narrows.

Mrs. Goodfellow told the trooper he said, that her car would have crashed against the wall if it had not been struck by the truck.

George Wolf, 629 North Mechanic street, and Thomas P. Wotring, Route 2, took Mrs. Goodfellow and Smith to the hospital.

Both the truck and the automobile were badly damaged. Buckel said, the car being damaged to the extent of \$300 and the truck about \$200.

Charges have not been entered pending the outcome of Smith's injuries.

Consent Election Of P. E. Bus Drivers Will Be Held Today

Bus drivers, mechanics and servicemen of the Potomac Edison Company will vote this afternoon between 2 and 4 p. m. on whether they wish to affiliate with the AF of L union or wish no union.

The voting will be held in Gilman's Garage, 306 North Centre street, under the supervision of a representative of the National Labor Relations Board. The consent election to determine the bargaining agency was agreed to after a conference between company officials, the union and a NLRB representative here last week.

How to prepare TIN CANS for collection



Drive To Conserve Building Material Is Ordered by WPB

Intensive Campaign To Save Supplies Will Begin Here Today

An intensive drive to conserve critical construction materials through strict enforcement of Conservation Order L-41 was ordered for eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia by the War Production Board effective today.

Seeks To Plug Leaks

Orville H. Bullitt, WPB regional director said the step was being taken as part of a national drive to plug leaks in the greatly depleted reservoir of construction materials and would be directed against suppliers, builders, architects and owners who are violating the terms of the order.

The regional Compliance Section has been directed to move against all violators. This includes suppliers, builders, architects and owners who have participated in construction violating the order Bullitt said.

Amounts Listed

Under Conservation Order L-41, unauthorized civilian construction over any twelve months must be less than in the following amounts:

1. Residential construction not exceeding the housing of five families, \$200.

2. Residential construction involving more than five families, agricultural, highway and utilities construction, \$1,000.

3. Industrial construction, \$5,000.

The order forbids beginning construction, ordering, purchasing, accepting delivery of, withdrawing from inventory, securing or using in any manner any construction material unless the work is specifically exempted by the terms of the order, or WPB grants construction authorization.

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Parents Should Work To Avert Child Jealousy

Older Children Often Forced To Give Up to Baby of Family

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

ther of two girls, one two years the other eight years old. Since the younger child has been a sickly child, we have made the older give in to the whims and fancies of the younger.

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"Of course, you and I as parents know very well that we all are prone to pamper the sickly child, so we really have to feel sympathetic toward this mother. Also we must have sympathy for the older child."

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fers heartaches when she has a sickly baby brother or sister. The mother wonders if her baby is too young to learn No. Pretty old, you and I should say, and every day added to her age will make it harder for her to learn she cannot have her way and will require more patience and persistence of the mother."

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More Programs Cut Their Time On Radio Chain

Mutual Will Report Madison Square Boxing Event Tonight

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Jan. 7—Two more

programs which have had an hour

on the air are cutting time on Friday night. They are on CBS. One is Kate Smith's show at 8, which hereafter is signing off at 8:30 instead of 8:55. In starting the new arrangement, Kate, whose night series has been running an hour ever since it came on the air years ago, will present as guests Peter Lorre of the screen, Henry Youngman of the comedy and Leonard Sues of the trumpet. Although Kate's sponsor is reducing her time, he is retaining the full hour by putting in the Adventures of the Thin Man at 8:30. This drama former was on NBC.

The other reduction, is the twenty-six-week old Caravan, with Lanny Ross at 10. However, it is lopping off only fifteen minutes to make it a forty-five-minute produc-

tion. In the period given up at 10:45 is being put a comedy sustainer, Joe and Ethel Turp.

Boxing Back

Boxing is back on MBS at 10. The Madison Square event is a lightweight bout between Bob Montgomery and Chet Rico; Don Dunphy and Bill Corum as usual at the microphone.

The Philadelphia orchestra, Eugene Ormandy conducting, will devote the MBS broadcast at 2:30 to the works of Beethoven. This will be the orchestra's last broadcast until January 29 because of out of town engagements.

Due to the difficulty of reassembling the original cast, plans for the repeat of Edna St. Vincent Millay's "Murder of Lidice" on NBC have been changed. Instead of a live performance as intended, recordings have been dispatched to individual stations of the network for retransmission from them at the scheduled time of 1:30.

Listings by Networks
NBC—10 a. m. Music Room; 11:30 Snow Village; 1:15 p. m. Ma Perkins; 6 Charles Dant orchestra; 8 Lucille Manners concert; 8:30 Information Please; 9 Abe Lyman Waltz Time; 9:30 Plantation Party; 10 People Are Funny quiz.

CBS—12 noon Kate Smith speaks;

3:30 p. m. Eastman School concert; 5:45 Ben Bernie's show; 6:30 Walter Cassel and singers; 7:15 Rex Stout, Our Secret Weapon; 9 Virginia Bruce in "Fifth Avenue Girl"; 9:30 That Brewster Boy; 11:30 Dance variety and news.

BLUE—10:45 a. m. Gene and Glenn; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3:30 Between the Bookends; 6:15 The Korn Kobbiers; 8:15 Dinah Shore singing; 8:30 Those Good Old Days; 9:30 Gangbusters; 10 Meet Your Navy; 10:45 Men. Machines and Victory.

MBS—11:15 a. m. Karl Kornar's Scrapbook; 12:15 p. m. Bill Hay reading the Bible; 4:25 Affairs of Tom, Dick, Harry; 5:45 Junior Newsrester; 7:30 Halls of Montezuma, marines; 8:30 Cisco Kid, drama; 9 Double or Nothing quiz; 11:30 Music without Words.

Flood Control Work Is Stopped

WPB Revokes Preference Rating Orders Issued to Engineers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The War Production Board has revoked preference rating orders issued to the corps of engineers for sixty-five flood control and river and harbor projects included in the army's civil works program.

The Office of War Information said the action was in line with the policy to curtail work of non-war nature in order to conserve materials and equipment needed for essential war work.

Among the projects were:

District of Columbia: Potomac river, river and harbor project; north side of Washington channel (Tennessee: Memphis (sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7) and Obion river (snagging).

Virginia: Craney island anchorage, Norfolk harbor (river and harbor project).

He has had to swim through creeks, hanging the mail on top of his cart. He has seen drifts so high and weather so cold he had to walk practically all of the 26 miles of his rural route.

Thirty-five of his years were unbroken either by illness or vacation.

In the old days, it wasn't unusual for women to ask him to buy them a spool of thread on his next trip or he would get their husbands a plug of tobacco.

Certain work was permitted to continue on nine projects. In each case exceptions were made for construction "solely for purposes of safety or health or to avoid undue damage to or deterioration of materials already incorporated." Among exceptions granted were:

Tennessee: (Memphis (flood control project) (installation of pumping plants for sections 4 and 8).

West Virginia: Bluestone reservoir (flood control project) (com-

plete the permanent work inside the first cofferdam in order to prevent its possible loss.)

He's a Right-Handed Worker but a Left-Handed Drinker

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Municipal Judge George Harris asked the defendant, charged with drunkenness:

"Why don't you go to work?"
"I can't. I hurt my right arm," was the reply.

"Well, apparently you can still drink," Harris said.

"Certainly judge, I'm a right-handed worker, and a left-handed drinker," was the answer.

"Ten days in jail — to rest your right arm," the judge decreed.

'Perfect Steward' On the High Seas

LONDON (AP)—Arthur Smith, a West Indian from Barbados and a former dancer, is known throughout the Royal Navy as the "perfect steward." Officers say he has never spilled a drop of soup or tea, no matter how rough the weather.

Brazil's Carnival! A War Casualty

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Is the war worth giving up the celebrations usually attendant the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and one's birthday, all combined?

That, plus some of the savor of an Old West rodeo and the sensation of tobogganing four days through Arabian Nights atmosphere, is what the Brazilian is abandoning with the cancellation of his annual carnival.

The announcement is not official as yet. But same government authorities have decided that the riotous four-day splurge, for which Brazilians save all year for the traditional fling that has made Rio the envy of the fun-loving world, is hardly in keeping with the times.

Soldiers Beat A Curfew

LINDSBORG, Kas. (AP)—Wright home, Pvt. Howard Robinson of Lindsborg tells about arriving at the St. Louis union station just late to catch the last train that might have placed him in Fort Knox, Ky., before his furlough expired.

He found seven other boys in the station who also would be AWOL unless they created their own means of locomotion.

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NASH, Okla. (AP)—Now that alarm clocks are scarce, Hugh and Paul Wilson are glad they raised the family cat to want out promptly at 6:30 every morning. The Wilson clock quit running recently and they were unable to purchase another one. But Kit, the cat, jumps on the bed at the same time and awakens the Wilsons so that they can let him out on schedule.

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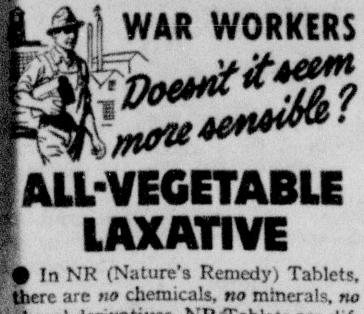
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A South Carolina 'Dictator' Gave Presidents War Power

Editor's Note: The wartime powers of the president now under question were written into the constitution by a man long forgotten, John Rutledge. Rich and Barry, newsmen, novelist and author of the new biography, "Mr. Rutledge of South Carolina," just published by Duell, Sloan and Pearce, discusses these powers here and the man who conceived them.

By RICHARD BARRY

Written for AP Features

The current debate over the president's proposal for further extension of his wartime powers is by no means the first such debate, nor is it likely to be the last. The same debate occurred in the Wilson administration and before that when Lincoln took affairs into his own hands.

The president in wartime can Richard Barry do practically what he pleases. The powers-of-the-president clause is so written that, without violating the written covenant, any Chief Executive restrained only by his conscience and his political sense of expediency.

This is so because of one of the most remarkable men the country has known, but an "eagle forgotten," John Rutledge of South Carolina.

The powers - of - the - president clause in the Constitution is in a very real sense the lengthened shadow of John Rutledge and his rich, complex and creative experience as a wartime executive in South Carolina where he was virtual dictator and the first president of the first republic in America, the Republic of South Carolina.

This is how it happened:

Rutledge was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention from South Carolina in 1787 and was chosen chairman of the drafting committee. He assigned the preparation of the first draft of the Constitution to Edmund Randolph, former governor of Virginia, who had worked with James Madison on his plan for a constitution.

Randolph reported back with an executive clause severely limiting the presidential power at all times. It was not the clause John Rutledge thought should bind a president in wartime, so he boldly struck it out and inserted the succinct words now in the Constitution. These designated the president "Commander-in-Chief of the land and naval forces of the union, and the militia of the several states."

And Rutledge went a step fur-

Homing Pigeons Used To Solve Gas Shortage

CARLSBAD, N. M. (AP) — Despite gas rationing and other war time transportation problems, Elmer Helper is keeping in touch with his Dog Canyon ranch, seventy-five miles from Carlsbad in the rugged Guadalupe mountains. He has acquired four homing pigeons, two to be kept at the ranch and two at his Carlsbad residence.

The birds carry important messages to and from the ranch.

They Were Training For a Blackout

PITTSBURG, Kas. (AP) — Pittsburgh residents are so blackout conscious that most of the lights went out the other night when a train locomotive sped through town with its whistle stuck wide open.

More than 4,000 Canadian women have joined the CWACS; they wear a small duck as part of their insignia.



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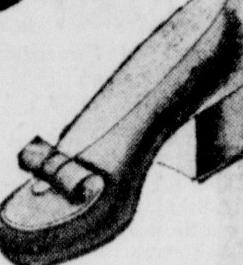
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News of Interest and Social Happenings in the Tri-State Area

Twenty-One Men Leave Board 4 For Army Service

Selectees Were Inducted
into Service in Balti-
more New Year's Eve

FROSTBURG, Jan. 7—Twenty-one selectees who passed their final physical examination New Year's Eve left from Draft Board No. 4 today at 2:15 p. m., for Camp Meade, Md., to begin training for military service.

They are Robert E. Cosgrove, Westernport; Mosby Densmore, National, who was transferred from Baltimore; John T. Rankin, Frostburg; William E. Beaver, Mt. Savage; Harry F. Pritts, Westernport; Albert J. Nicolata, Route 1, Keyser, W. Va.; Robert J. Duncan, Frostburg; George Turley, Mt. Savage; Victor W. Ryan, Eckhart; James F. Machin, Westernport; Graham Truly, Frostburg; Willard E. Lancaster, Frostburg; Norman Milton Anderson, Zihlman; Joseph Durkin, Eckhart; James D. Smith, Claryville, transferred from Baltimore; Elmer E. Wright, Eckhart; James D. Felker, Eckhart; James J. Mowbray, Barton; Lewis W. Lashbaugh, Barton; Carl W. Langham, Barton, and Thomas Junior Johnson, Lonaconing.

Pythians To Install

The annual installation of Frostburg City Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, was held this evening with William B. Walker, acting district deputy grand chancellor, in charge.

Officers installed to serve for the ensuing term were William B. Walker, chancellor; Commander; James D. Close, vice-chancellor; E. B. Prichard, prelate; Reese Harris master-of-exchequer; Robert E. Bowen, keeper of records and seal; Henry G. Smith, master-at-arms; William Lindsay, inside guard; George L. Kreitzburg, outside guard and James D. Close, William B. Walker and Henry C. Smith, trustees.

The lodge received word from the Grand Lodge of Maryland that Grand Chancellor Earle S. Richardson and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal were planning to pay the lodge an official visit in the near future.

Plan Stamp Sale

The Parent-Teacher Association of Vale Summit school made plans Monday evening to stimulate the sale of war stamps to school pupils and residents of the village. The subscription to the parent-teacher magazine was renewed and the association affiliated with the State and National Parent-Teacher Association. Official membership cards were distributed to members.

Mrs. James Higgins, president, presided, and refreshments were served.

Brief Mention

FRIENDSVILLE, Jan. 7—The annual stockholders meeting of the City Water Company was held Tuesday evening and the following directors elected:

H. J. Black, Q. A. Murphy, Norval Spearman, B. F. Schroyer, A. F. Nell, W. J. Glenn, D. S. Custer and William F. Frazer.

Following the meeting the directors elected H. J. Black, president; Mrs. Nan Farrell.

Miss Olive Burrall returned yesterday after spending the holidays with Corp. Paul H. Rice, Plant City, Fla.

A dividend of six per cent on the capital stock was declared.

W.S.C.S. Meets

The Women's Christian Service Society met Tuesday night. Mrs. Laurence Friend presided and members of Circle Two served refreshments. An installation service will be held Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. R. L. Greynolds will conduct the service.

William M. Roy, Paw Paw Farmer, Dies

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Berlin radio quoted the German naval high command tonight as announcing for the first time the existence of Nazi "tanker submarines" which it said were able to refuel and repair its U-boat fleet "everywhere in the operations area."

Elect Officers

William Martin Roy, 62, Route 1, Paw Paw, W. Va., died at his home on the premises of the South End Rod and Gun Club, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock after an illness of several months. He was a farmer and member of the Flintstone Brethren church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace Ketterman Roy, five sons, Blair, Keyser, W. Va.; Sgt. Joseph Roy, Nine Hundred and Thirteenth Engineers Company Aviation, United States Army, Orlando, Fla.; Homer and Ralph Roy, at home; Blake Roy, Hagerstown; five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Faulk, Keyser; Mrs. Blanch Simpson, Cumberland; Misses Twila, Paw Paw and Colleen; Mrs. Anna Sherman, New Carlisle, Ohio; Mrs. Katie White, Elkins, W. Va.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday in Flintstone Brethren church with the Rev. Howard Whitford officiating. Interment will be in Ketterman cemetery, Flintstone Creek, Pa.

**News of Interest
In Kitzmiller**

KITZMILLER, Jan. 7—Miss Elinor Ann Pitts entertained with a watch party at her home Thursday evening.

James Mowbray and Carl Langham, who were inducted into the armed forces left this morning for Camp George G. Meade.

Tech. Sgt. Richard Lashbaugh, stationed in Washington, D. C., is visiting his father, William Lashbaugh.

Corp. Watson Mowbray has returned from Camp Davis, N. C., after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mowbray.

The Rev. O. S. Edwards, minister of the Presbyterian church, who was taken ill last Sunday, is improving at his home.

Kempton Personals

KEMPTON, W. Va., Jan. 7—Mrs. Vincent Povich and children are visiting Mr. Povich in Detroit.

George Lipscomb is visiting his sister in Kingwood, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Nina Lucklow, Chicago, were weekend guests of William Povich.

Vendel Jenrik is recovering from an operation in City hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

Mrs. William Hilton is a patient in City hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

Delmar Simmons, recently inducted in the United States Army, is stationed in Atlantic City, N. J.

Dale Duling, Nola Ann Carr and James Gibbs returned to State Teachers college, Frostburg, Monday.

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burg, Fla., to the medical barracks, Sheppard Field, Texas.

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Sail Making Revived

ASTON, Md., Jan. 7 (AP)—Experienced sailmakers and apprentices were at a premium on the eastern shore today as war work revived the once-flourishing sailmaking industry.

Weather in Nearby States

Western Pennsylvania—Snow and sleet with fresh winds.

West Virginia—Snow, somewhat colder

Elkins, W. Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiebrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiebrecht, Frostburg, has been transferred from Lawson General hospital, Atlanta, Ga., to Oliver General hospital, Forest Hills, Augusta, Ga.

Chester Wilson, Sr., custodian at the McCoys club rooms, was received at Miners hospital, Wednesday in serious condition from a heart condition.

Bernard M. Leese, Jr., who recently enlisted in the United States Navy, has been transferred to the United States Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, near Port Deposit, Md.

Bivens Beats Charles

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7 (AP)—Jimmy Bivens of Cleveland, ranked by the National Boxing Association as the logical contender for the light heavyweight title held by Gus Lesnevich, blasted out a 10-round decision over Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati at the arena tonight.

Col. Kittrell Transferred

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7 (AP)—Colonel Clark Kittrell has been assigned by the army chief of engineers as division engineer for the Middle Atlantic division with headquarters in Baltimore, Third Service Command headquarters announced today.

Milk Prices Up

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7 (AP)—Milk price ceiling rises from one-half to two cents per quart in Kent, Talbot, Queen Anne and Caroline counties were announced today by State OPA Director Leo H. McCormick.

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**Mrs. Clara Shank
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Rebecca Arnold Chapter of Mt. Savage installs Officers

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 7—Mrs. Clara Shank was installed worthy matron of the Rebecca Arnold Chapter of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 57, Tuesday evening at the formal installation ceremony in the Junior Order hall.

Other officers installed were Warren Lewis, worthy patron; Mrs. Mary J. Pollock; Mrs. Margaret Goldsworthy, conductress; Mrs. Kathryn Deffenbaugh, assistant conductress; Miss LaVerne Uhl, treasurer; Mrs. Emilie C. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Delphia Chisholm, chaplain; Miss Olive Burrall, marshal; Mrs. Ruth Arnold, warden; Mrs. Sophia Poland, sentinel; Mrs. Minnie Lashley, Mrs. Genevieve House, Mrs. Matilda Neder; Mrs. Florence Best and Mrs. Mary Koontz, Star Points sisters, and Miss Lola Lewis, organist.

This swimmer is none other than Adm. William F. Halsey, commander of the U. S. naval forces in the South Pacific. He is shown after his evening swim at his new headquarters in the South Pacific.

**Water Company
Elects Directors**

Pythians To Install

Confusion Reported

**Passenger Cars Vanish
from Parts of the East-
ern Seaboard**

**Funeral Services Will Be
Conducted Saturday for
Bloomington Native**

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 7—Mrs. Delphine Reedy, 62, died at her home in Westernport, yesterday afternoon, after two weeks illness. She was a native of Bloomington and a daughter of the late George and Virginia Price Barrick. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband, Edward Reedy, and the following children:

Three sons, Edgar, at home; William, Piedmont, and Roxie, Bloomington; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Linkswiller, at home.

The body will remain at Fredlock's Funeral Home, Piedmont. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

J. W. Legge Dies

John W. Legge, 87, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James G. Naughton, 108 West Hampshire street, Piedmont, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Legge was a native of Front Royal, Va., and a son of Bushrod and Sally Legge, Front Royal. He was a member of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont. Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Ravenscroft, Luke; Mrs. Harry Richards; McCole road; Mrs. Sadie Lewis, Westernport; Mrs. Ralph Harrison, Keyser; Mrs. James Allen, Cresaptown; Mrs. John McGreevy, Westernport, and Mrs. James Naughton, Piedmont; and one son, Charles Legge, Piedmont.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Naughton, Saturday.

Confusion Reported

Then, too, there was some confusion in interpreting the order, which became effective at noon today. For example, Sylvan Joseph, OPA regional director in New York, changed his mind about sick calls due to auto being on the eligible list.

The OPA from Washington helped clarify the order hitting the A, B and C gasoline ration card holders, with an official interpretation late this afternoon.

Essential shopping, visits to physicians, attending church, attending funerals, going to business or professional meetings, or to meet an emergency "involving a threat to life, health or property" were said to be eligible for automobile use.

Here's the Bad News

But, it further declared: "No person to whom a basic ration has been issued may use or permit the use of such ration for any driving in the gasoline shortage area other than family or personal necessity driving for which no adequate alternative means of transportation are available, or occupational driving, or driving by naval or military personnel on leave or furlough for the purpose of visiting relatives or making social calls; provided that such leave or furlough is evidenced by leave provisions in travel or transfer orders, or by liberty cards, leave papers, furlough certificates, letters or special orders signed by the commanding officer."

Absence of passenger cars from the streets was noticeable in various cities from Maine to Florida, a checkup disclosed.

**Petersburg Kiwanis Officers
Are Installed in
Petersburg Club**

**Arrested for Slaying of
Marvin Yost of Berke-
ley Springs**

Personal

The Dora Thomas Circle of the Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church.

Members of the Flying Eagle Patrol of the Mt. Savage Boy Scouts, met last night at the home of George Waters. Entertainment was furnished and Scout activities were discussed by the group.

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On Murder Charge**

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Talk on Clothing**

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Theaters Today

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No tricks of makeup will be attempted.

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Cagney in great degree will be following the precept, "Be yourself." Jimmy never has written a hit musical, an "Over There," nor has he ever accumulated well up around the million dollar mark as a play producer. But he literally hoisted his way up through show business the hard way, has clung passionately to family ties every step of the climb, and definitely is possessed of Cohan's electric personality.

The picture opens at the Strand today.

"Reunion in France" Is Thrilling Story

Teamed for the first time with Philip Dorn who played in "Escape," "Underground" and "Random Harvest," and John Wayne, Joan Crawford flashes across the screen in M-G-M's impressive "Reunion in France," now at the Maryland.

"Reunion in France" provides Miss Crawford with one of the most dramatic roles of her career. She is seen as a carefree French girl who discovers that her fiance, Dorn, is apparently one of the clique whose Nazi tendencies led to the fall of her country.

Ann Stewart In New Film Discovery

Born in Berlin, Germany of a director father and opera singer mother, it was foreordained that Anna Marie Schunzel would some day take up acting.

The blue-eyed, ash-blond, 118-pound, five-foot-five Ann is now seen in "The Valley of Hunted Men," at the Embassy co-starring Tom Tyler, Bob Steele and Jimmie Dodd.

Army Film, Western Open at Garden

Two excellent pictures comprise the double feature at the Garden today. "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" is a comedy about army life. Jackie Gleason, Jack Durant and Florence Rice are starred.

"Vengeance of the West," completes the program. Bill Elliott, Tex Ritter and Adele Mara are starred. Another chapter of "Junior G-Men of the Air" will be shown.

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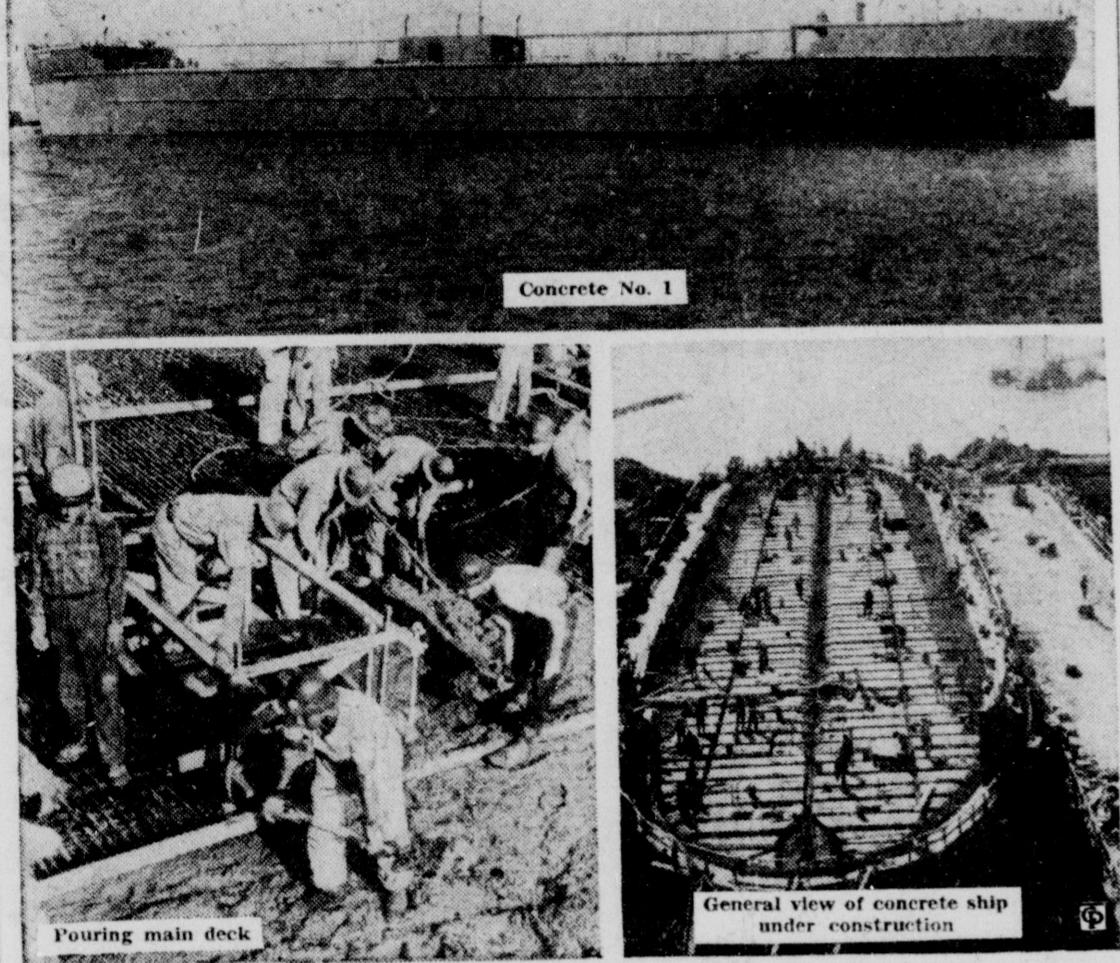
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Concrete No. 1

General view of concrete ship under construction

Pouring main deck

By HAROLD KEEN
Central Press Correspondent

NATIONAL CITY, Cal., Jan. 7.—As the nation struggles to conquer its complex transportation difficulties, a shipyard in this southwesternmost corner of the United States has just "unveiled" a Maritime Commission ace-in-the-hole.

It's the first of 100 giant barges shaped like conventional tankers, capable of carrying 50,000 barrels of liquid fuel, built with 40 per cent less steel than ordinary vessels, and not subject to machinery bottlenecks of self-propelled ships.

Nothing like it has yet been seen on the high seas flying the American flag, for this 14,000-ton, 375-foot craft is fabricated mostly of concrete.

Designated simply Concrete No. 1 at its launching from a dock of the recently organized Concrete Ship Constructors' yard here, the tremendous barge inaugurated a new area in U. S. shipbuilding—one that in a measure repeats history.

Tried Once Before

During World War I and also in San Diego harbor, a small number of self-propelled concrete freighters were built for the government, but they were completed too late to establish their value in the stress of war-time commerce.

Today, however, as construction of concrete barges nears the mass production stage, this new type of cargo carrier is expected to help overcome the transportation limitations which have led to fuel shortages in many parts of the country.

The National City yard, pace-setter in the experimental phase requiring almost six months from keel-laying to launching, is one of five contractors applying American ingenuity to a revolutionary departure in shipbuilding technique.

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O'Conor Favors Plan To Continue Racing

Plans To Request
New Legislation
If Necessary

Leaves Actual Solution to
Racing Commission and
Track Operators

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7 (AP) — The governor of Maryland, endeavoring to keep horse racing alive despite the prohibition on pleasure driving, declared today he would go before the newly-convened general assembly if necessary to request needed legislation.

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, whose state government received a record \$1,812,389 from racing during 1942, left the actual solution to the Maryland Racing Commission and the operators of the four major tracks.

While no definite plan had been devised to keep the sport going in Maryland — where approximately one-third of each year is devoted to racing — it was considered probable that the only necessary statutory change would be a striking out of one restriction.

The Maryland law at present provides for 100 days of racing at major tracks, but with no more than thirty days at any one track.

Racing leaders pointed out that the famous Pimlico plant, located within the city limits of Baltimore and easily accessible by trolley, may be able to handle all 100 days.

An alternative was the division of the time with the Laurel track, which lies directly beside the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's Baltimore-Washington tracks. Laurel ordinarily does not conduct a spring meeting, but its plant could be utilized by another association.

It was considered extremely unlikely that either Havre De Grace or Bowie would hold meetings during 1943 because of inaccessibility. The railroad stations are several miles from each and special trains to the race plants are banned.

Chairman Frank Small, Jr., of the Maryland Racing Commission concurred in this opinion, and said no action had been taken yet on the schedule of racing dates for the four major tracks.

But the final decision rests with those who control Pimlico and Laurel. As Governor O'Conor put it: "It would be foolish to take legislative action if the tracks don't want it."

At least one track, Pimlico, intends to operate unless the situation changes for the worse. President Harry Parr of the Maryland Jockey Club said today "we will continue to operate as long as possible, provided there is no conflict with the war effort."

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse \$700; claiming: 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

Catalpa 110 xLilacograph 103

xThe Chorus 110 xSwallow Witch 121

Prince Derek 115 xCompton 118

xLilac 111 King Mount 116

xStudent Thought 114 xLove's Choice 108

Unquote 110 xBlack Walnut 108

xCicero Miss 105 xChantelet 108

xSallymar 113 xBeauty 116

Three Bangs 113 xRodica 113

SECOND—Purse \$700; claiming: 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

xHawthorn 106 Rapid Fire 110

Cunshaw 118 xSweet Call 108

McGraw 113 Good Daughter 108

xMiss Message 111 King Mount 116

xSticky Kity 113 xWavy Galant 119

xDuchess Lady 113 xMarcella K 116

xHigh Hat 113 xCharlette Member 113

FOURTH—Purse \$700; claiming: 2-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

xRed Hawk 106 Rapid Fire 110

xMiss Daunt 105 xGold Crack 116

xWhite Mage 111 xCrest of War 117

Valdina Bright 111 Rockwell 111

That's Easy 115 Rockwell 111

xBluebird Star 111 Aunt Dell 116

xS. Constantine, Jr. entry.

FIFTH—Purse \$800; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

xBucket Shop 108 Jayneede 116

xMoney Hill 108 xSweet Advice 108

xSweet Olga 103 Prince Chance 113

xSweet Advice 111 xRockwell 111

xGrenouille 101 xBluebird Star 111

Defender 101 xBluebird Star 111

A.J. Well entry.

xZiegler, Jr. entry.

SIXTH—Purse \$800; allowances: 3-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

xBucket Shop 108 Jayneede 116

xMoney Hill 108 xSweet Advice 108

xSweet Olga 103 Prince Chance 113

xSweet Advice 111 xRockwell 111

xGrenouille 101 xBluebird Star 111

Defender 101 xBluebird Star 111

xRed Mart 116 xPlucky Muffin Pet 108

Gillies and La Cima Stable entry.

EIGHTH—Purse \$700; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-eighth.

xBucket Shop 108 Jayneede 116

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xSweet Advice 111 xRockwell 111

xGrenouille 101 xBluebird Star 111

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xPep 108 xBluebird Star 111

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FOURTH—Dennis RF, Peacock, Bull Whip, Conqueror, Chariot, Commencement, Almar, Broiler, Season Call, Blossom Queen, Chilla Nation.

FIFTH—Formation, Weasel, Malaco, Don Moss, Dark Ideas, Principal One, Mention, Clarion Call II.

AIR GROUNDS RESULTS

FIRST RACE—Empty Plate 4.20

7.20, Locust Wings 5.00, 3.20, Black Fire

4.00, 7.40, Review 3.80

SECOND RACE—Greenock Image 20.00

La Cima Boy 20.00

THIRD RACE—Greenock Flame 18.40

10.20, 7.00, Straw Warning 40.80, 14.80

Royal Silver 4.20

DOUBLE 115 Empty Plate and 2.00

Greenock Image 34.20

FOURTH RACE—Chorosco 10.80

5.60, Capri 10.80

Alphabow 5.60

Montgomery-Rico Bout Is Set for Garden Tonight

New York Athletic Com-
mission Says Winner
Will Meet Beau Jack

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The lightweightistic follies, a production that has provided this season with its most hilarious laughs and sinister plots, adds another skit of songs and patter in Madison Square tomorrow night with a 15-round punch-up between Bob Montgomery and Chester Rico.

Just how this one fits into the somewhat mumble-jumble pattern to name a successor to Sammy Angott's abdicated 135-pound crown depends on just where you live and which part of the comedy you've applauded up to now.

Around here, Chairman John J. Phelan and his fellow members of the New York State Athletic Commission, who insist their left hands do know what their rights are doing at all times, already have "blessed" Beau Jack with the championship through his recent victory over Tippy Larkin. As a result, the Empire State's august solons say the Montgomery-Rico run-in is simply one of the matches in a tournament to decide a challenger for Jack.

On the other hand, the National Boxing Association, spread out over most of the rest of the nation, is going along on the theory that championships are won and lost in the ring and that there are a dozen or more capable clowns around who should have a crack at the title before it's handed to anyone. So the NBA tabs tomorrow's tussle as one in a nation-wide tournament, the winner of which will be crowned with Angott's bauble.

One way or another tomorrow's shindig adds up to a brawl as close as the buttons on your vest. In fact, the better betting emporiums along Forty-ninth street are having some difficulty splitting the two bouncers and have installed Montgomery a mere 2 to 3 favorite over the slim New Yorker, whose chief claim to fame is that he boasts a draw with and a disputed defeat by Beau Jack in two recent outings. This corner strings along with Montgomery's crowding, pressing, shoving and figures Philadelphia Bob to come home in front.

Nesbit, former Fort Hill player, was high man for the Teachers with three field goals. Oglebay hooped two goals and Williams and Rockwell made one each for the losers. A slim crowd saw the tussle. The lineups:

ALL-ELEGANT 4. F.G. Pts. 4.20

Beck 4. F.G. Pts. 4.20

MacFarlane, f 0. F.G. Pts. 0.00

Spangler, c 2. F.G. Pts. 1.30

Stern, g 3. F.G. Pts. 2.30

Loy, g 1. F.G. Pts. 0.20

Lucas, f 2. F.G. Pts. 0.20

Baker, c 1. F.G. Pts. 0.10

Widemann, f 2. F.G. Pts. 0.20

R. Fuller, c 0. F.G. Pts. 0.00

Basilio, sub 0. F.G. Pts. 0.00

Cunningham, sub 0. F.G. Pts. 0.00

Lindsay, sub 0. F.G. Pts. 0.00

Totals 15. F.G. Pts. 4.15

JAYVES 4. F.G. Pts. 3.40

Score by periods:

ALL-ELEGANT 3. 17. 34. 34

JAYVES 1. 4. 8. 17

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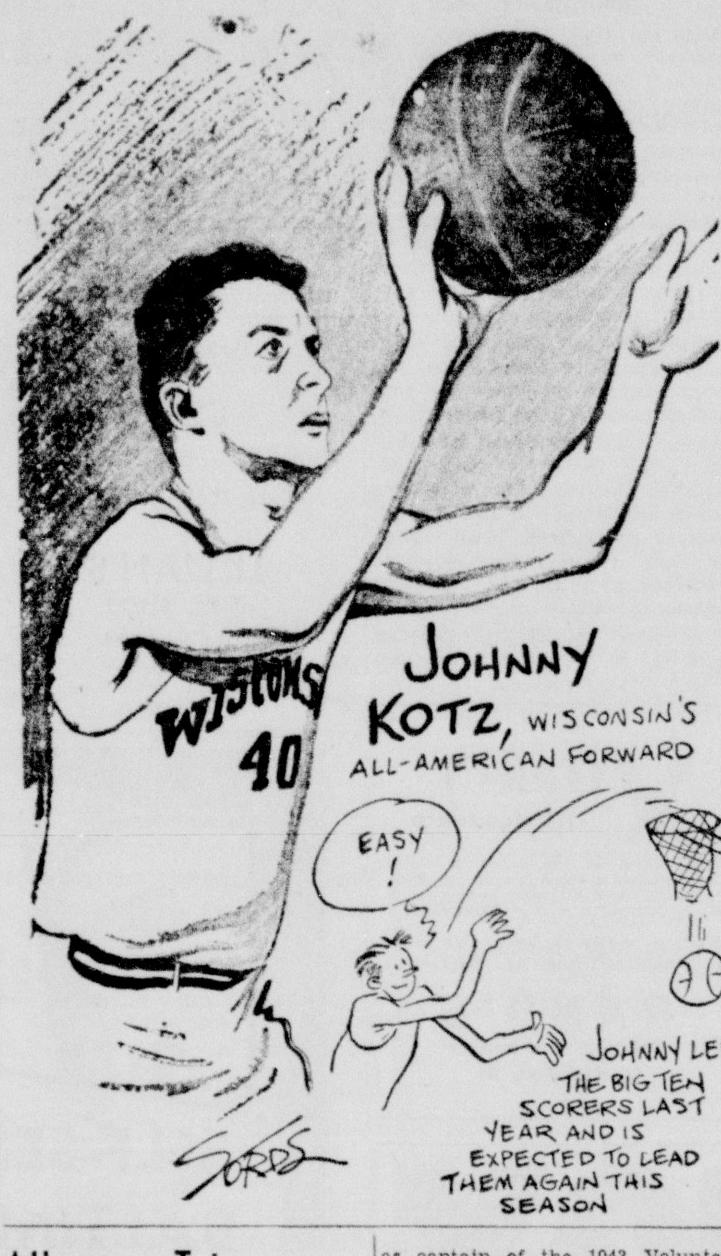
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POINT MAKER - - - - By Jack Sords



Expect To Run
Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7 (AP)—Barring further restrictions Churchill Downs expects to run the Kentucky Derby May 1 and hold its regular spring race meet.

In the absence of Col. Matt Winn, president, other officials declined to be quoted by name but they were generally of the opinion that even should the stringent ban on gasoline use be extended to Kentucky it would not prevent the Downs from holding a spring meet.

The track is located within the city limits and street cars pass by its main gates.

Referring to this, one official said:

"Even with motor travel banned, we well might stage a successful meeting depending entirely upon street cars. Many fans even could be expected to walk to the track."

Long Record Broken

PHILADELPHIA—John Hollenbach, brother of Penn's All-America Bill Hollenbach, missed his first Penn-Cornell grid game in more than forty years because of another operation on his knee, injured while playing with Penn against Cornell in 1903.

Once one of the leading pitchers in the major leagues, Monte Pearson, above, now has turned to boxing. He plans to try a ring career.

Pearson, who formerly hurled for the Cleveland Indians, New York Yanks and Cincinnati Reds, was forced out of baseball by a sore arm.

The Calumet stable force of more

than thirty swipes, exercise boys, etc., will be maintained to take care

of the forty-three thoroughbreds

and two ponies. There are twenty-

two baby racers who must be

shoaled continuously during the

winter months, Jones explained.

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LaSalle and Fort Hill Fives Clash Tonight

Ban on Pleasure Driving Probably Will Hurt Crowd

Explorers Favored To Open City Title Defense with Victory

One of the smallest crowds to take in an intra-city scholastic basketball contest is expected tonight when the LaSalle High Explorers launch their title defense against the Sentinels from Fort Hill on the latter's spacious court at 8 o'clock.

Due to the government ban on pleasure driving, the fans who take in tonight's intra-city series opener will either have to walk to the Fort Hill gym or grab a bus. In previous city tussles, parking space near the school was at a premium.

The Explorers, with three holdovers ready to take to the hardwood, will be favored over their cross-town rivals. The boys tutored by Art Slocum will be shooting for their fifth consecutive triumph this season.

Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Sentinels opened their season by ringing up victories over Piedmont 41-29, Paw Paw 52-17 and Davis 28-24, but then ran into a snag in the form of an Alumni outfit, bowing 34-30 in an extra period. A 46-22 beating at the hands of Grafton (W. Va.) high followed but earlier this week, the Hilltoppers re-entered the victory column by trimming Paw Paw 43-28 to sweep the series and will go into tonight's tussle sporting a record of four triumphs and two reverses.

Geatz Leads Explorers

LaSalle's chances rest heavily on the pitching arm of George Geatz, who topped city scorers last season. Geatz has been the top scorer in all of the Explorers' games to date, caging seventeen points against each Piedmont and Beall, eleven against Central and eight against Alumni.

Geatz will start at forward along with Ray Schmitz, another holdover first-stringer. Billy Hunt, who has shown great improvement, will probably be at center with the veteran Bobby Stakem and Tommy Ford at the guard positions.

Fort Hill's scoring aces in previous battles proved to be Captain Wally Troutman, O'Brien "Obie" Calhoun and Fred Davis. Troutman was high against Piedmont, Grafton and in the return clash with Paw Paw. Calhoun set the pace against Davis and Paw Paw in the first meeting and Davis led the attack against the Grads.

Davis will pair with Carl Morris at the forwards with Troutman at center and Calhoun and Charley Barnes at the guards. The game will follow a 7 o'clock preliminary between the Fort Hill junior high quint and the LaSalle Tenth Graders. Two officials, Charles "Chick" Imes and Van Roby, will work the main game.

Seven other schoolboy tussles are slated in the district tonight, with all but one to be played in nearby West Virginia towns. Barton, seeking its first victory in three starts, will entertain the Frostburg State Jayvees in the only non-West Virginia scrap.

Beall Invades Piedmont

Beall of Frostburg will invade Piedmont for a return tussle. Capon Bridge will appear at Paw Paw. Bruce will travel to Fort Ashby for a return contest. Moorefield will open its Potomac Valley Conference campaign at Franklin. Romney will be host to the Handley High Judges of Winchester, Va., and Petersburg High's Vikings will open at Martinsburg.

Piedmont topped Beall 36-30 in the previous meeting and will be striving for its seventh victory in nine games. Beall has won one of three contests.

Paw Paw has copped one of four while Bruce, trimmed in five straight clashes, lost to Fort Ashby 28-26 in the earlier meeting for the latter's only triumph in three starts.

Moorefield's Yellow Jackets topped Alumni in their only game to date and Romney turned back an Alumni combination in its lone start. The only contest tomorrow night is the meeting of the Davis High Wildcats and the Keyser High Golden Tornado at Keyser, W. Va.

GRID IMMORTAL DIES



Sports Fans Share Guilt in Misusing Gasoline Ration

Cars at Rose Bowl Game Was Clincher, Whitney Martin Says

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP) — Well, if you ask us, the sports fans asked for it. Asked for the ban on all pleasure driving along the eastern seaboard, that is.

The handwriting has been on the wall these many months. It didn't take a code expert to glean from periodic official utterances the fact that the government frowned upon that innocent choice for All-America in the late nineties, died following an operation for an intestinal ailment. Edwards was a guard in his playing days.

SPORTS CHAMPS OF 1942

(By The Associated Press)

Swimming

National A.A.U. Outdoor Team — Men: Ohio State. *Women: Riviera Club, Indianapolis.

National A.A.U. Indoor Team — Men: Yale. *Women: Women's Swimming Assn., New York.

N.C.A.A.—Yale. *Eastern Intercollegiate league — Yale.

*Western conference—Michigan. *Southern—North Carolina. *Big Six—Iowa State.

*Southwest—Texas.

*Missouri Valley—Washington.

Big Seven—Colorado U. (eastern division); Utah U. (western).

Pacific Coast—Southern California (southern division); Oregon (northern).

Southeastern—Georgia Tech.

MEN'S OUTDOOR (A.A.U.)

110-yards—Allan Ford, Yale.

*220—Bill Smith, Alexander Community House, Hawaii.

*440—Smith.

*Mile—Kee Nakama, Ohio State U.

*110-backstroke — Adolph Kiefer, Lake Shore (Ill.) A.C.

*220-breaststroke — Jim Counsilman, Ohio State U.

*330-medley—Mike Priano, Flatbush Boys Club, Brooklyn.

Ten-meter platform dive — Sammy Lee, Pasadena A.C.

Three-meter springboard dive—Lee Long distance — Joe Lucas, New York A.C.

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR (A.A.U.)

100-meters — Suzanne Zimmerman, Portland, Multnomah A.C.

*400—Betty Bemis, Riviera Club, Indianapolis.

800—Betty Bemis.

*1500 — Nancy Merki, Portland, Multnomah A.C.

*100-backstroke — Gloria Callen, Women's S. A., New York.

*100-breaststroke—Jane Dillard, Fort Worth, Texas.

*200-breaststroke — Patty Aspinall, Riviera Club, Indianapolis.

*300-medley — Joan Fogel, Riviera Club, Indianapolis.

Ten-meter platform dive — Mary Reinholdt.

Three-meter springboard dive—Ann Ross, St. George Dragon Club, New York.

Long distance — Ann Hardin, Riviera Club, Indianapolis.

*Retained title.

Mother of Famed Grid Mentor Dies

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 7 (AP)—

A long illness resulted in the death yesterday of Mrs. W. H. Neale, mother of Earl (Greasy) Neale, coach of the Philadelphia Eagles professional football club and former mentor at West Virginia and Yale universities.

In addition to her husband and a daughter, she also is survived by three other sons, W. H. (Widdy) Neale, Jr., director of intramural athletics at Yale; Raymond Neale, one-time Parkersburg district high school coach; and Howard Neale, a former state senator.

West Virginia Court Event Dates Fixed

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 7 (AP)—

Secretary I. E. Ewing of the West Virginia High School Athletic Association, said today that scholastic basketball tournament dates this year will conform with those of 1942, with final play at Morgantown on March 26 and 27.

Ewing returned only last night from Parkersburg where he attended a meeting of the State High School Board of Athletic Appeals which discussed the possibility of earlier dates for 1943 play. Ewing became marooned at Parkersburg by the flood.

The secretary said upon his arrival here that it was found many schools had games scheduled in the

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American Association Drops All-Star Game

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 7 (AP)—The American Association will discontinue its All-Star baseball game for the duration and substitute games with service teams in military camps near the eight league clubs.

President George Trautman announced today.

The camp games will be played on the same day as the blacked out All-Star contest, July 19 or 20, depending on which section of the league got the event.

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Wednesday Night's Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

LaSalle 59, Moravian 54.

Dickinson 45, Elizabethtown 34.

Gettysburg 53, New Cumberland Recep-

Georgetown 55, George Washington 41.

Columbia 49, Cornell 40.

West Virginia 51, W. Va. Wesleyan 50.

Pittsburgh 50, Seton Hall 36.

Temple 45, Syracuse 44.

New York University 49, Penn State 40.

Duke 51, Joseph's 51, Pre-Flight 48.

Kansas 69, Missouri 44.

Dartmouth 47, Minnesota 37.

Ohio 53, Ohio Wesleyan 37.

Fairmont 59, Bethany 45.

The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

first week or two, but it will be better off from July on.

Baseball's main problem this next season isn't going to be a matter of training.

It is going to be a matter of getting enough ballplayers to round up a squad.

If this part of the problem can be handled, it is more than probable that both pennant races will be closer and better.

Year after year we've seen the American League pennant race over by early August.

This means two months of waste action so far as general interest in the pennant is concerned. It is like playing out the bye-holes in a golf match.

National League races have been closer, but for the last two seasons they have been strictly two-team contests.

This means that 13 out of the 16 big league clubs might as well be selling peanuts after July.

There is a chance under the new order that a greater number of teams will be better matched and that cities outside of New York, Brooklyn and St. Louis will have a chance to look at home clubs that are parked within reach of the top.

At least, some of these teams won't be 40 and 50 games away from the front.

Florida's Dog Tracks Stay Open

Some Race Horse Owners Think Racing Can Be Resumed Later

cal parks was tempered by the unquenchable optimism of horse folk, some of whom still were willing to make long-shot bets that the gasoline situation would ease in time for racing to be resumed here this winter.

There was nothing from the officials of either track to support such wagers.

Stables at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans, the only horse track now running, were reported filled to capacity.

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BLONDIE



By CHIC YOUNG

Barclay on Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

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♦ J 7 5 4

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♦ ♠ 5 2
♦ ♠ 8 4 3 2
♦ ♠ 6

♦ A 10 9 3

♦ A Q 10

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♦ 10 3

♦ K

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♦ None

♦ A K Q 9 8 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South West North East
1. ♠ Pass 1 NT Dbl
3. ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠
Pass Pass Dbl

East was sorry about the whole thing after South made his contract, losing tricks to only two of East's three aces. He had no apologies to offer, however, but merely figuratively kicked himself on the shins, confessing that he should have known better when South bid as he did.

The key to the situation was really South's second bid, 3-Clubs. That showed two things pronouncedly. One of them was that his hand was splendid if played on the offensive, at one of his two suits. The other was that he was not overly strong in high card values outside of his own suits, or otherwise he would have re-doubled over East's double, or else might have passed first to see what would develop. There could not have been any earthly reason for such a jump bid over a double except extreme length in his own suits, with pretty fair solidity in secondary honors, and extreme shortage in the other suits.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichtry



"Why don't you come over for dinner some night—by the way are you meat eaters or coffee drinkers?"

LAFF-A-DAY

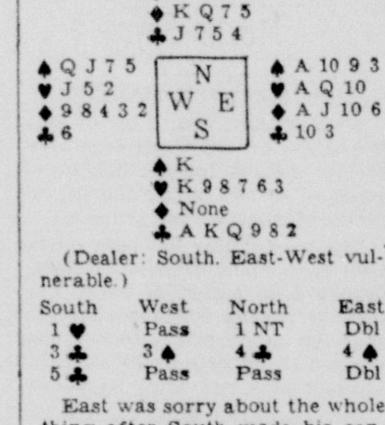
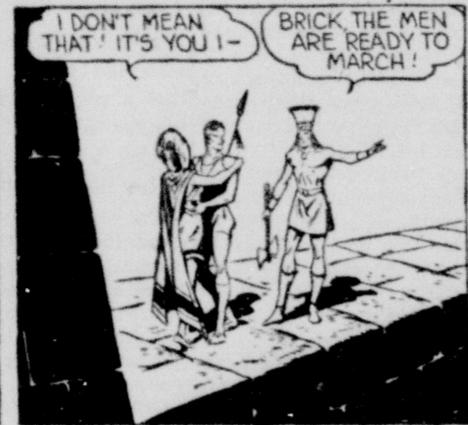


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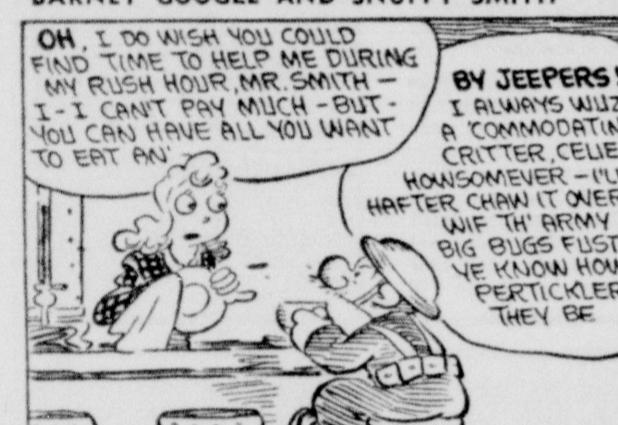
By LES FORGRAVE



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Snuffy's A Willing Helper.

By BILLY DeBECK



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

A Lady Indulges Herself.

By BRANDON WALSH



ETTA KETT



By PAUL ROBINSON

FLASH GORDON—In the New World War



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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



SH-H---DAD, I HID TH' GOOD BLANKETS WHEN I SAN THOSE BIRDS ROLL OFF THE COAL TRAIN!

NOAH NUMSKULL

BRRR-RRR.

COME OUT FROM BEHIND THAT CLOUD!

LET'S GO BACK—HOOTSTOWN LOOKS TH' BEST!

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Small bunch

5. Applaud

9. Mohammed

11. Aquatic

12. Dazzling

14. Ascends

15. Perform

17. Kind of

19. To avenge

20. Corrects

22. Warning

23. Belonging

25. Short for

27. Confederate

28. To live again

29. By way of

30. Cushion

31. Lair

32. Cavity (anat.)

34. Fix

35. Evil spirit

36. Kind of

37. Esker

38. Breach

40. Editor (abbr.)

41. Law officer

45. Eating

47. Timber tree

50. Gist

51. Mistake

52. Tall tale

53. German river

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CLEAVAGE

LORNA DERA

Ban on Pleasure Driving Results In Many Queries

Details of Enforcement Program To Be Announced Soon by OPA

The ban on pleasure driving as announced yesterday by the OPA has resulted in many questions being asked of the local War Price and Rationing Board as to what a motorist can or cannot do in regard to driving.

Yesterday a telegram was received by the ration board in which the reason for the ban is explained and an interpretation of the regulation is made.

The ban does not prohibit use of passenger cars when used solely for driving to and from work, where previously permitted, and does not impose any restriction on gasoline dealers honoring A, B, or C coupons, the value of which have not changed.

Adequate Supply of Gas

There is no need for any runs on filling stations. Distributors said last night that an adequate supply of gas is available. Most all drivers will realize that driving is non-essential and will voluntarily co-operate, ration board officials stated.

Details of the enforcement program planned will be announced by the ration board soon and board members pointed out that severe sanctions will be put on drivers who disobey the regulations. State and local police have been asked to co-operate in enforcing the regulation. City and state police are ready to co-operate but both departments are awaiting specific instructions.

Failure to act swiftly and boldly in the gasoline situation could only mean a serious threat to war production in the eastern states, OPA officials remarked. A break down of vital transportation and tens of thousands of homes without heat would have resulted if the ban on pleasure driving had not been promulgated, they added.

Policeman Will Cooperate

The situation that faces owners of taverns and roadhouses in this section is perplexing. Most of them say they don't know what to do. One of them said a federal official told him to "sit tight" for at least a week before closing or making any moves. Most of these road houses are still open but it is doubtful if much business will be done until the situation is clarified, one owner stated.

Local theaters and taprooms will probably do more business observers said, as most everybody can walk or ride buses to the downtown section.

Potomac Edison Company officials report they are already operating city buses on a near maximum schedule but suggest that considerable may be accomplished if shoppers and other non-workers arrange to use buses between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and between 6 and 11 p.m. Traffic is dull in these periods and if the public co-operates it is hoped all prospective passengers can be moved without too much trouble.

John F. Rodman, operating manager for the Potomac Edison, said the company has twenty-five city buses and twenty-three of these have been in service since before Christmas. The twenty-three represent maximum use of the buses as nearly always two are in the shop being repaired.

Can Haul More

Rodman estimated that at least twenty-five per cent more passengers can be hauled on present schedules and that if a great number of persons use buses in the current dull periods this percentage can be further increased.

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Dr. Shrop Advised Of Smallpox Scare

Dr. Halliday Says Attention Should Be Given Chickenpox Cases

A smallpox scare in St. Mary's and Charles counties has prompted Dr. C. H. Halliday, chief of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases of the State of Maryland Department of Health, to advise the Cumberland Health Department of the situation.

In a letter to Dr. Theodore R. Shrop, city health officer, Dr. Halliday said:

"Smallpox is now prevalent in Pennsylvania and a missed case from there visited St. Mary's and Charles counties and made a number of contacts with inhabitants of those counties, especially among the Amish people. All the known contacts in those two counties have been vaccinated."

"A large number of the itinerant workers now in Maryland are from states in which vaccination is not a general practice. I understand there are one or two cases in Philadelphia."

"I suggest that you bring this situation to the attention of your local physicians and also your school board and that special attention be given to reported cases of chickenpox in adults."

Dr. Shrop said that no smallpox cases have been reported here but he advises those who are not vaccinated to consult their family physician as a precaution against contracting diseases of this type.

James A. King Dies at Home

B. and O. Railroad Electrician Succumbs after Long Illness

James A. King, 57, of 217 Cecilia street, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad electrician, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home where he had been ill for the past two years.

A former resident of Lonaconing, Mr. King was employed for many years as a motorman by the Cumberland and Westernport Transit company on street cars. He had resided in Cumberland for the past twenty years.

Mr. King was a member of George's Creek Valley Lodge No. 161 A. F. and A. M. and the Cumberland Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 245. His wife, the former Miss Annie Bauman, died about two years ago.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Jeanette Rickard, and one brother, Archibald King, both of Cumberland.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Collection of Tin Cans Will Start Here January 21

City Garbage Trucks Will Pick Up Cans Two Days Starting at 9 a.m.

The first tin can collection for Cumberland and the LaVale area will be conducted Thursday and Friday, January 21 and 22, commencing at 9 a.m., it was decided last evening at a meeting of the Cumberland Scrap Salvage Committee, in the chamber of commerce office.

W. Donald Smith, chairman of the committee, said that the cans will be picked up by the city garbage trucks through a special arrangement with Emmett Dougherty, contractor.

The collection will be started on January 21 on which day the trucks will make pick-ups in the section north of Greene and Baltimore streets and Baltimore avenue.

On the second day the trucks will visit the area south of Greene and Baltimore streets and Baltimore avenue.

Householders are urged to place their old tin cans properly prepared on the curb by 9 o'clock in the morning.

Arrangements are being made with Mr. Dougherty to have the city garbage trucks visit the LaVale section to collect the cans.

The committee which had charge of the scrap salvage drive here last year that netted 500 tons of scrap metal and rubber, is planning to have periodic collections of tin cans.

The proper manner in which to prepare cans for the collection is described on page eight of today's paper. Be sure to follow these instructions which have been prepared by the War Production Board.

Man Struck by Car Dies of Injuries In Local Hospital

George Raymond Hutson, 36, Paw Paw, W. Va., died in Memorial hospital yesterday morning from injuries received when he was struck by a car while on his way to work.

Hutson died at 11:15 a.m. about four hours after the accident. A laborer at the Paw Paw tannery, Hutson was crossing the B. and O. railroad tracks when a car driven by George Smith, Paw Paw, another tannery worker, struck him, officers said.

Hutson suffered a fractured skull, fractured vertebrae, and fractured left leg and several deep lacerations above the right eye and forehead.

Freezing Temperature and Snow Threaten To Tie Up Motor Travel

State Police Advise Motorists To Use Chains; Buses Are on Time

Snow that started falling early yesterday afternoon threatened to tie up highway travel in this section late last night as temperatures dipped below the freezing point and roads took on an icy sheen. The snow ceased at midnight.

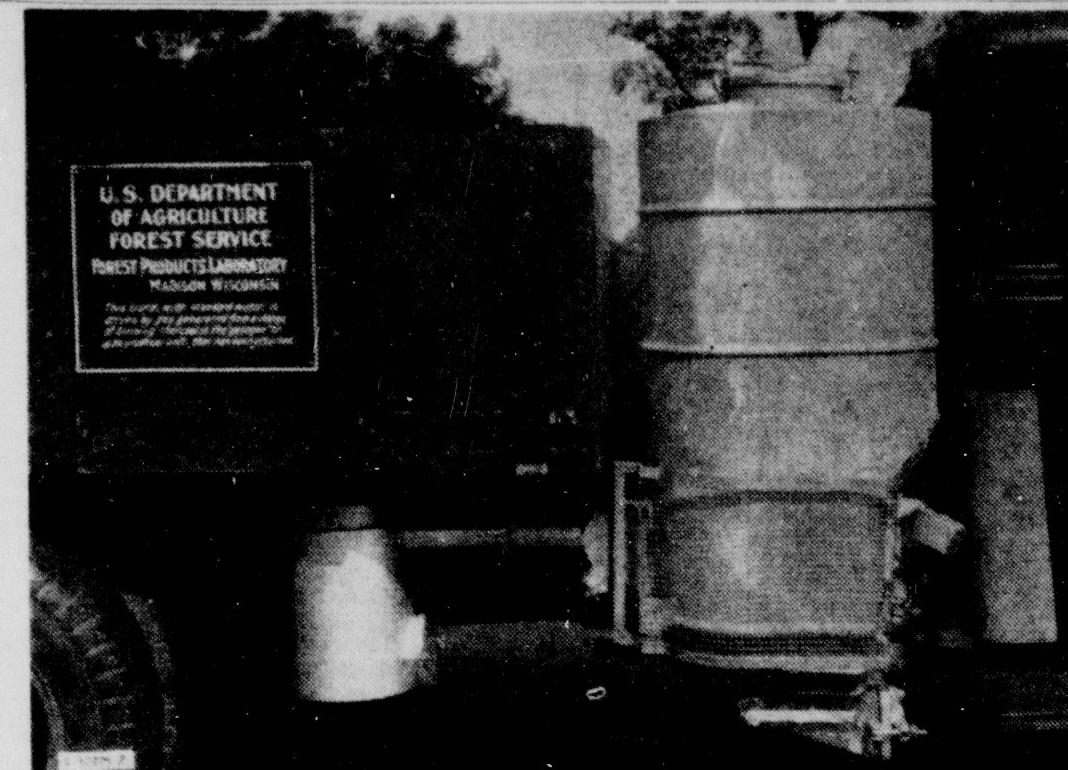
At 10:30 o'clock last night, state police were advising motorists to drive with chains as snow covering the highways began to freeze.

Earlier, they had been cautioning them to proceed with care since the snow and slush made driving extremely hazardous.

Inch of Snow Falls

About an inch of snow had been reported in Allegany county at midnight last night but in Garrett county the depth varied from two to four inches.

State Trooper George M. Brown, stationed in Oakland, said sleds had made driving dangerous on



INVENTED BY LOCAL MAN

That tank you see attached to the side of the truck in the above photograph is the "gasogene" or gas-producer unit, invented by George "Crip" Wolfe, 37, former Cumberland man who now resides in Madison, Wis. This truck with a standard motor is driven by gas generated from a charge of burning charcoal in the "gasogene." Wolfe has introduced his invention in three European countries and his picture appeared in a recent issue of a magazine.

Cumberland Man Is Co-inventor Of "Gasogene"

George 'Crip' Wolfe Produces Power for Trucks with Charcoal

A feature article in the January 4 issue of a widely read magazine, relating to the various uses of wood, brought to light the fact that Cumberland can now lay claim to being the home of a new inventor in the person of George "Crip" Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Wolfe, of 306 Beall street.

Accompanying the article is a photograph showing Wolfe atop a truck emptying a bag of charcoal into the "gasogene" or gas-producing unit attached to the side of the vehicle.

Wolfe, a graduate of Allegany high school, Class of 1925, where he figured prominently as an athlete with basketball, football and track teams, is the co-inventor of "gasogene".

Experiments Are Successful

Experiments have shown that any truck with a standard motor can be driven by gas generated from a charge of burning charcoal in the "gasogene" or gas-producer unit.

Twin brothers are among the thirty-four registrants of Local Board No. 1 who have been called for military duty this month. Also named is John P. Plum, 513 East Oldtown road, coach of LaSalle high school's football team. The twins are Philip and Eugene Natale, 1018 Gay street.

About forty per cent of the registrants in this call are from the teen age brackets, according to Delisle Chaney, board clerk.

Those named in the call include: Joseph Leo Ritterman, 1101 Lafayette avenue; William Sanford Sheetz, 600 Elm street; Ralph Lester Rader, 824 Columbia avenue; Franklin Richard Cessna, 22 Mulberry street; George William Maiers, Route 3, Valley road; Richard Howard Edwards, Oldtown; Herman Twigg, 435 Independence street; James Clyde Robinette, Route 2; Francis Patrick Wempe, 126 Wempe Drive; Robert Louis Kemp, 21 Bedford street.

John Pierce Plum, 513 E. Old-

town road; Roger Kleffer Smith, 1018 Virginia avenue; Fred Leonard Giffengoli, 532 Necessity street;

Paul Raymond Weber, 114 New Hampshire avenue; Robert Allen Neel, 120 Grand avenue; Coley Henry Jacobs, 17 Elder street; Marion William Haines, Star Route, Romney, W. Va.; Abraham Kishner, 503 Bedford street; Curtis Matthew, Spring Gap; John Edward Ballou, Route 2 Williams road; Carl Wesley Creek, Little Orleans.

Max Luttrell, 941 Maryland avenue; Thomas Llewellyn Green, RFD 4, Oldtown road; Paul Ellsworth Wigfield, Little Orleans; Robert Arnold Brunn, 5 Ridgeview terrace; Earl David Athey, 109 Laing avenue; Joseph Calvin Swain, Jr., 211 Springdale street; John Charles Miller, Hyndman, Pa.; Raymond Garfield Huff, 44 Lamont street; Philip Malcolm Reuschel, 611 Oldtown road; Francis Cushing Squires, 525 Frank's lane; David Richard Dom, 223 Massachusetts avenue.

Seven women from Cumberland and the adjacent area who recently joined the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps have been shipped from the WAAC recruiting station, Baltimore, to the first WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Twenty-three auxiliaries were in the group that left Baltimore for four weeks of training at camp. Upon the completion of this training they will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine what type work they will be best fitted for in service with the army.

Demonstrated in Europe

From December, 1938 until July, 1941, Wolfe was in France, Italy and England demonstrating his new invention which is expected to come in mighty handy in these days of gasoline shortages and rationing.

Wolfe was in England at the outset of the present war when Nazi bombers inflicted their worst damage.

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Casey Club Will Meet on Sunday

Seven Local Women Are Sent to Fort Des Moines, Iowa

Based on the results of these tests, the women may be sent to anyone of a variety of schools, including administration, motor transports, bakers and cooks, communications and radio.

Those from Cumberland and vicinity who left for Fort Des Moines are:

Miss Evelyn P. Silivius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silivius, 39 Offutt street. Miss Silivius, employed at the Celanese plant before enlisting, wants to become a chauffeur. She has two brothers who are seamen second class in the navy and two cousins in the army.

Miss Clara M. Killander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Killander, Narrows Park, who hopes to be able to prepare meals. She also was em-

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Scout Executive Board Will Meet January 24

mountains in Garrett county early yesterday morning, but added that hazardous sections had been cleared to alleviate the situation.

Last night, however, snow that began falling at 2 p.m. had covered the cinders and Browning said highways were "slick."

Glen Rizer, clerk at the state police barracks at LaVale, said that at 10:30 p.m. highways were icy both east and west of Cumberland. Up to that time, he said, it was not necessary for motorists to use chains.

It will mark the first official meeting of the newly organized board at which Dr. Frank U. Davis, Cumberland, president of the council, will preside.

Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drumm, Boulevard apartments, announced the birth of a daughter last night.

During the afternoon and evening the snow was churned to slush by traffic almost as fast as it fell and driving was not particularly dangerous.

One Accident Reported

Outside of one highway mishap in the Narrows in which one man was badly hurt and a woman less seriously, no accidents were reported as a result of the snow. The accident in the Narrows resulted when an automobile skidded into the path

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Man Injures Wrist

Carl T. Lowery, 36, 5 Grandview terrace, was treated in Allegany hospital at 11:45 a.m. yesterday for a small puncture wound of his right wrist, suffered when he fell against

a nail.

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Mrs. E. A. Dashiell Dies in Hospital After Long Illness

Charlottesville, Va., Native Came to Cumberland 22 Years Ago

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Dashiell, 43, wife of Edgar A. Dashiell, Woodlawn, LaVale, died at 2:30 p.m. yesterday in Memorial hospital after being ill since October, 1941. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dashiell, a native of Charlottesville, Va., came to Cumberland in 1922, a few months before she was married on Dec. 21 of that year to Mr. Dashiell, now general manager of the Queen City dairy and president of the Allegany County Board of Education. She has resided in Cumberland since that time.

A daughter of the late J. T. and Margaret Lowe Goolsby, of Charlottesville, Mrs. Dashiell was connected with a millinery shop in Kinston, N. C., before coming to Cumberland.

Mrs. Dashiell was a member of Centre street Methodist church here.

Surviving besides her husband are two children, Margaret and Edgar Dashiell, Jr., at home; one brother, A. J. Goolsby, Rainelle, W. Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Sallie Wise and Mrs. Fannie Loving, both of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Clara McCall, Rainelle; and Mrs. Pearl Aman and Mrs. Kate Ponton, Cumberland.

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